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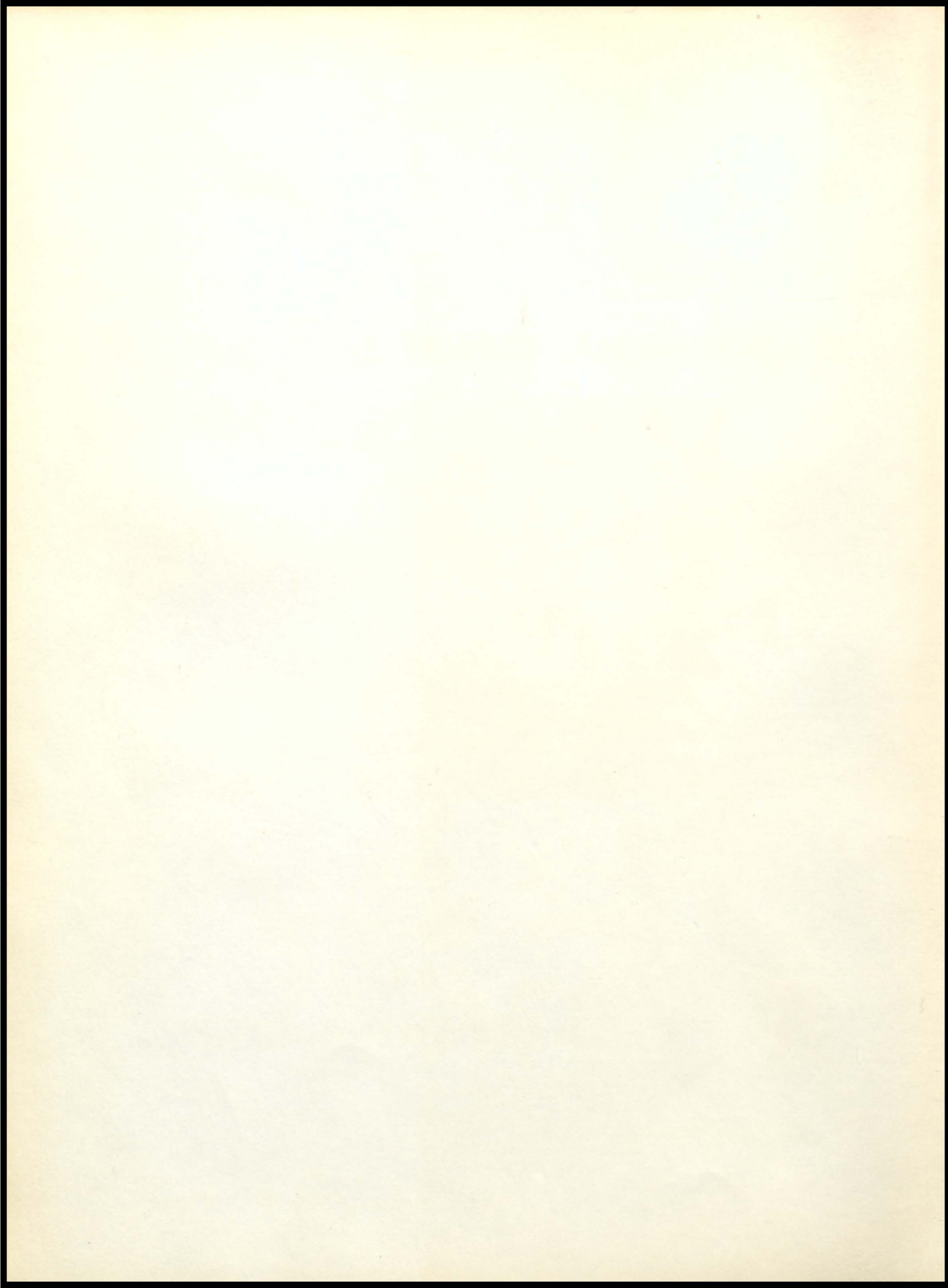
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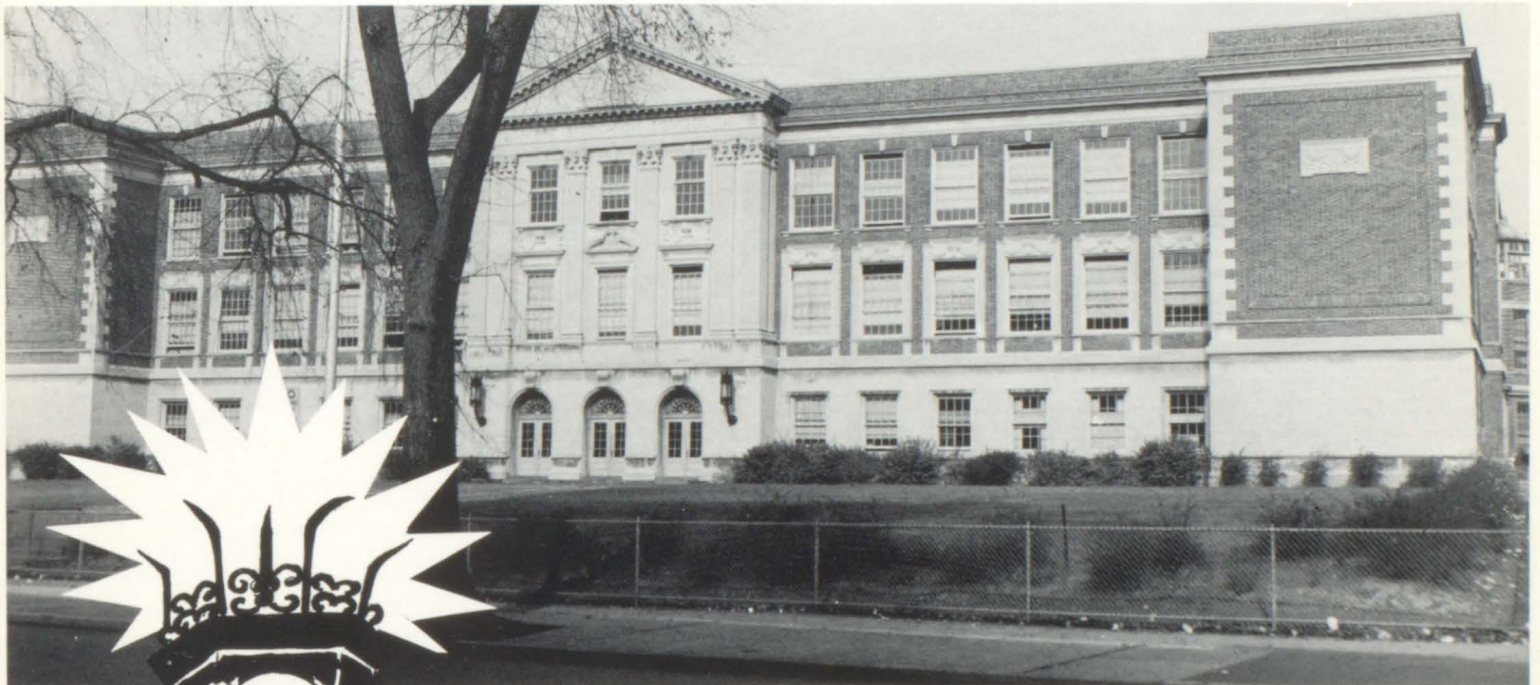


Key to the Atomic Age...



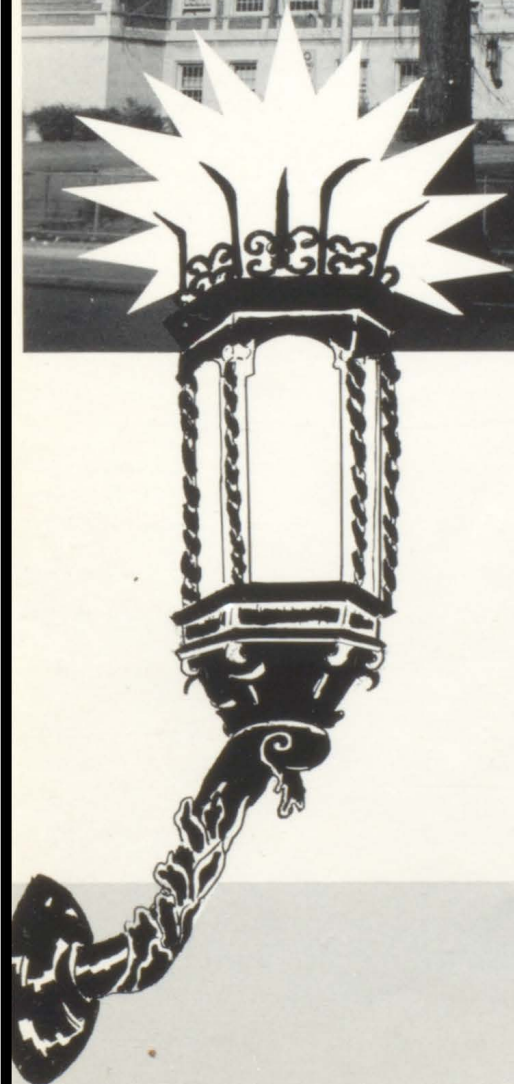
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WEST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL



**THE
CLASS
OF
JANUARY 1962**

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY



DEDICATION



DR. GERTRUDE FORRESTER

Author, lecturer, teacher of teachers, counselor to innumerable students, Dr. Gertrude Forrester loved her work in guidance. Readily and with expertness which was recognized throughout the nation, she gave generously of her time and talents both to students and to teachers. To her extensive knowledge, she added a deep personal understanding of the need for each West Side student to find his rightful place in the business, industrial, or academic world. Toward this end, Dr. Forrester diligently labored.

Dr. Forrester worked quietly; ostentation was not her way. Yet under her leadership, our guidance program attained dignity and purposefulness. A desire to help, a willingness to serve, an understanding of individual needs, these were the characteristics which Dr. Forrester, by her own example, encouraged in the approach of her staff to all guidance problems. Staff members became her greatest supporters.

For your fruitful years of unselfish service and for your expert guidance, we wish, Dr. Forrester, to express our thanks in the dedication of our yearbook to you.



The Records tell a story

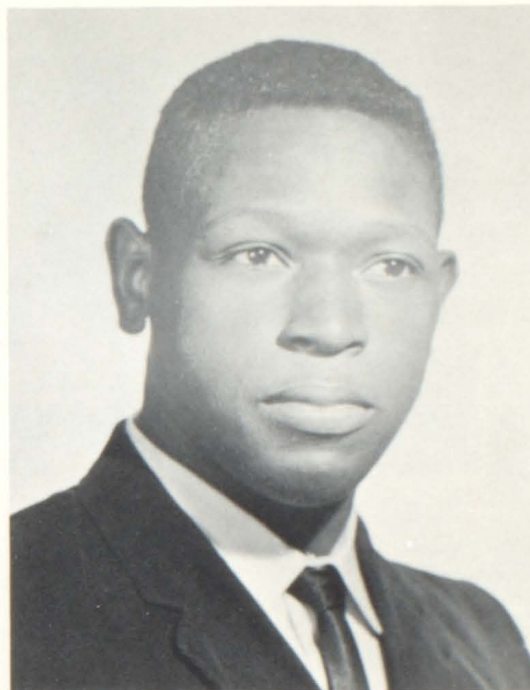
Guiding a career



Ralph Blount, above all, was friendly. Beyond a natural shyness, his winning smile and quiet warmth of manners impressed anyone who really knew him. And, as Ralph journeyed through the grades, the number of his friends continued to increase. What was to become his final determined aim—a first string position on the football team—was achieved in the same friendliness and gentlemanly spirit by which he was known at West Side and at home.

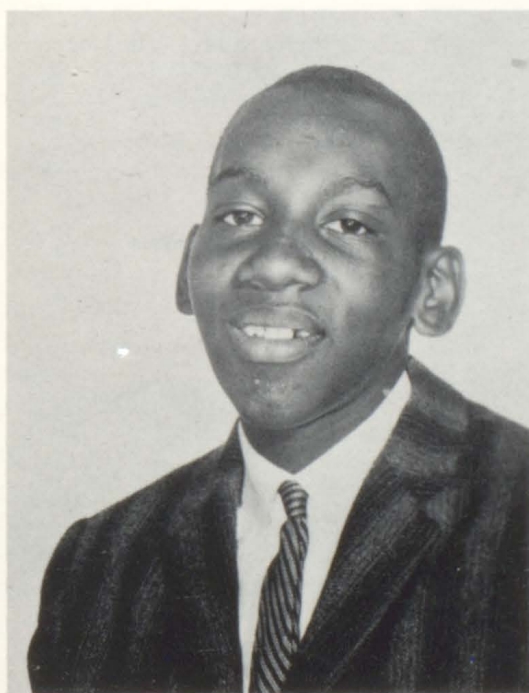
Respected and liked by students in the classroom, Ralph was also highly esteemed by his teachers. He worked hard. He was dependable and cooperative. In the words of his closest teacher, Coach Tom Higgins: "Whatever Ralph did was done with a purpose."

Now, with equal purpose and with equal warmth, we wish to express our deep grief in the loss of Ralph Blount to his family and his friends.



RALPH BLOUNT

IN MEMORIAM



LEON SELLERS

Leon Sellers was like so many of us. In school he was described by his teachers as dependable, cooperative and respectful of authority. He liked English, but found algebra difficult. He developed many firm friendships with his fellow students. To make the basketball team was one of his strong desires.

Away from school, Leon Sellers liked the active life. He was a member of the Boys' Club. Skating, dancing and, of course, playing basketball provided hours of enjoyment. His sport heroes were Roy Campanella and Jackie Robinson.

That Leon Sellers cannot now be like all of us who are graduating, that he cannot now experience the joys which this time gives, that he cannot now begin to share with his family and friends the new experience offered by the adult world bring deep sadness to all of us, his fellow schoolmates of the Class of January, 1962.



EDITORS

Able leadership directs the energy and hard work which go into every page of our Yearbook.

Slavedrivers.

ART

Arrangement of material, and patient concern for the eye-catching appeal of our Yearbook are the responsibilities of the Art group.

What is this thing called "Art"?



LITERARY

Through the ambition and ingenuity of the Literary Committee, copy for the Lamp fits the patterns of the lay-out. *Language becomes you.*

Language becomes you.

SECRETARIAL

The nimble fingers of the Secretarial Committee provide the accuracy of information in our Yearbook.

Keyboard musicians.



ADMINISTRATION and FACULTY



A matter for opinions

Our administrators and teachers are well prepared to combine the values of the past with the ideas and techniques of modern educational research.

ADMINISTRATION



CHARLES BRODSKY
Principal

As graduates of our fine high school, many opportunities are open to you in the world of work and higher education. I hope you will continue to increase your skills and knowledge.

You leave here with the best wishes of all of us. I am certain that the attitudes and habits you developed here which led to success in high school will cause you to be good citizens, loyal mates and understanding parents in the future.

I want you to realize how proud of you the faculty and I are.



ROBERT LETT
Acting Vice-Principal



Sell tickets!

ADELE PRESS



Can't give 'em away



What do we do next?

CLASS ADVISERS

During our senior year, Mrs. Press and Mr. Salerno spent long and tedious hours helping us to arrange our Senior Reception, Senior Show, Senior Prom, as well as many other class activities. Their patience, help, leadership, and, of course, advice eased pressures and solved numerous problems.

Therefore, with deep appreciation and sincere gratitude, we wish now to express our thanks and to make certain that you, Mrs. Press and Mr. Salerno, may have this permanent expression of our feelings.



SALVATORE SALERNO



You're going to graduate?



ANN MAZEIKA

Important concerns become immediate ones in the senior year. College Board examinations and careful occupational guidance offer finishing evidence in the choice between college and on-the-job training. Class schedules must be checked, subjects evaluated, and credits totaled. Personal matters such as marriage, family relations, and military service receive final attention. Each senior must feel that some opportunity awaits him when he leaves West Side.

To you, Miss Mazeika, our class guidance counselor, belongs great credit for the satisfactory answers to these many concerns: With patience and with warmth, with a desire to do what is best for each senior, you have generously given to each of us the benefits of all your experience and the advantages of so much of your time.

We cannot thank you often enough.

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR



A helping hand



Welcome



John Aslanian
English-Russian



Matilda Callan
Nurse



Carmen Dispenziere
Physical Education



Edward Fessler
Business



Irving Friedman
English



Gary Barr
Business



Helen Clarke
Physics



Walter Dudas
Business



Frances Fitzsimmons
Laboratory Assistant



Leonard Friedman
Chemistry



Evelyn Beers
Office



Salvatore Commisa
Chairman, Physical Education



Bernice Edelcreek
Physical Education



Anne Flanagan
Biology



Arron Goff
Chairman, Science



William Bennett
Business



Marion Corwin
Foods



Gilda Errico
Laboratory Assistant



Gertrude Forrester
Chairman, Guidance



Charles Hartmann
Business



Sam Boyar
Chairman, Business



Catherine Cullimore
English



Frank Esposito
Music



Helen Franzblau
Laboratory Assistant



Charles Hartzell
Biology

FACULTY



William Herron
English



Thomas Higgins
Physical Education



Edith Jaffe
Secretarial



Anne Johnston
Home Economics



Frances Kaplan
Business



Herman Kapner
Mathematics



Morris Klein
Business



Eleanor Korfmann
English



Francis Korfmann
Industrial Arts



Louis Kriegsfeld
Social Studies



Eva Krozser
Special Subjects

NOT PICTURED

Max Chimacoff
Latin
Gertrude Giffionello
Office
Lillian D. Johnes
Office
Lillian Lago
Science



Benjamin Lefkowitz
Mathematics



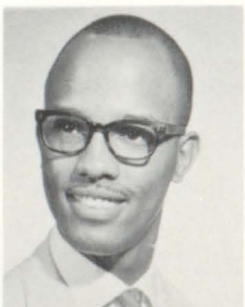
Hermine Leitereg
Physical Education



Etta Levine
Office



Eunice Liberson
Biology



Frederic Martin
Music



Anne Mazeika
English



Margaret McCullen
Secretarial



Joseph McElroy
English



Kenneth McNiel
Business



Laurette McNiel
English



Irving Merkin
Chairman, Social Studies



Pearl Meyer
Physical Education



Louise Minchin
Secretarial

FACULTY



Florence Newman
Spanish



Alice Norton
English



Lucille Offenkrantz
Physical Education



Leon Ormond
English



Ruth O'Sullivan
Art



Harry Peterson
Music



Lewis Prag
Mathematics



Adele Press
Mathematics



Howard Richer
Mathematics



Edwin Rissland
Industrial Arts



Irving Rosenberg
Business



Susan Rubin
Library



Marie Rubino
Italian



Salvatore Salerno
Chairman, Mathematics



Irving Schwartzbach
Social Studies



Harriet Shampansky
Social Studies



Ira Shampansky
Social Studies



Barbara Sheer
Business



Andrew Siska
Business



James Smith
English



Margaret Sullivan
Library



Penelope Vekiaris
Business



Edith Virgilio
Spanish



Daniel Wacker
English

NOT PICTURED

Felix Martino
Social Studies

Stanley Martland
Social Studies

Gloria Pescatore
Pianist

Dolores Porrmann
French



George Weinstein
Physical Education



Irwin Zachar
Chairman, English



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

SUSTAINED SCHOLARSHIP

The National Honor Society gives special recognition to students who meet the qualifications of scholarship, character, leadership, and service. Membership offers one of the highest honors that may come to a West Side student.

SENIOR HONOR ROLL

JANUARY 1962

NANCY COHEN

STEPHEN GRUBER

JOYCE DIOS

DOROTHY KOZLOWSKI

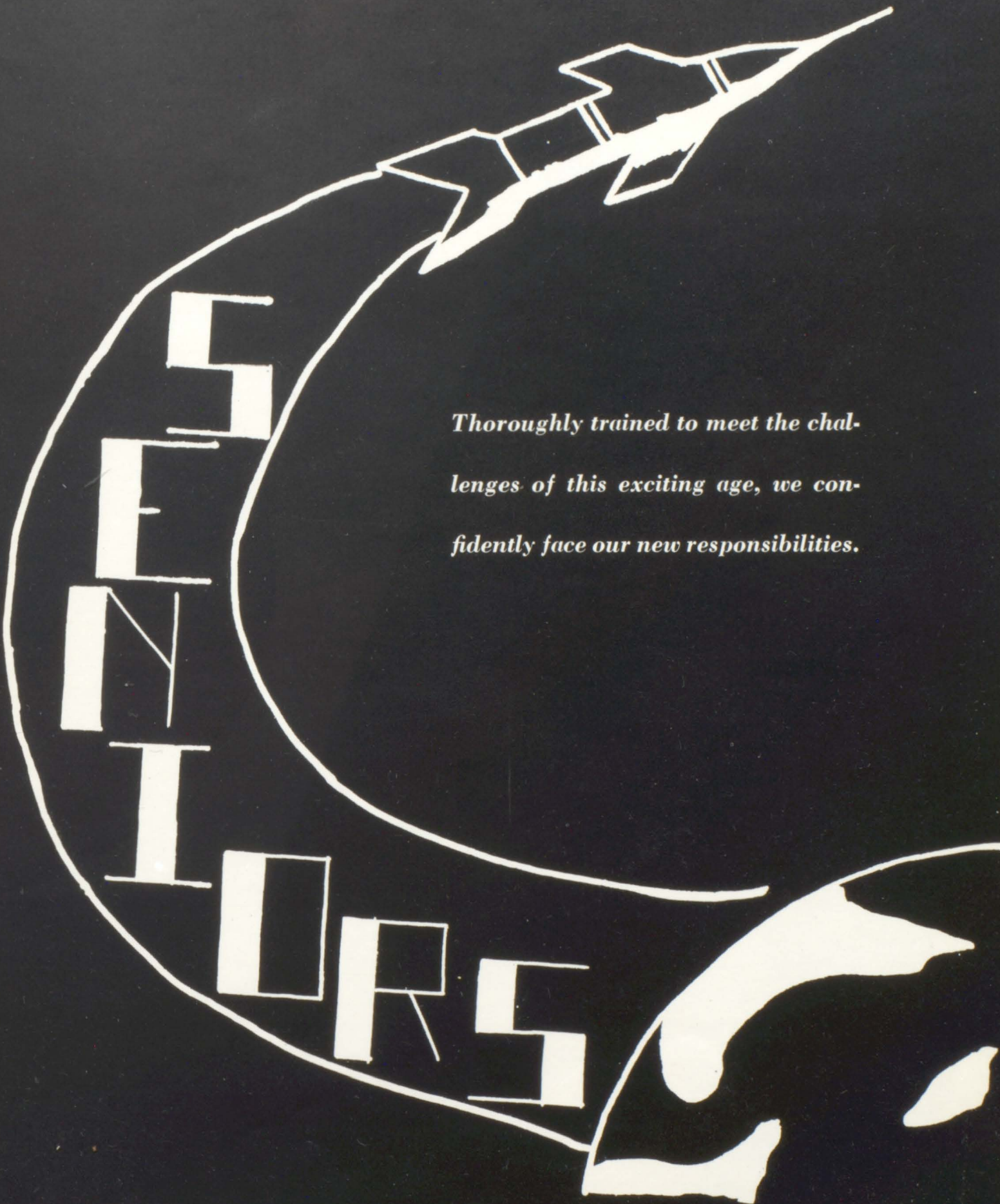
LOUIS DONOFRIO

VIRGINIA MEDWIN

GARRY FRISOLI

PATRICIA NATALE

THREE YEARS OF EXCELLENCE



Thoroughly trained to meet the challenges of this exciting age, we confidently face our new responsibilities.

SENTINELS



BARBARA AGNELLINO

"Bobbie"

*"Always sparkling, never a sigh
Since she met that special Guy."*

Decorating Committee; GWA; PTSA;
SWAC; Prom Committee; Service Club;
Invitation Committee; Stage Manager;
Usherette; Library Staff.



JOHN ALLAIRE

*"Johnny can be quiet as well as gay
In his pleasant, care-free way."*

GWA; Baseball; Bowling Club.

ADELINA BACA

"Addie"

*"Full of fun and mischief, too,
Doing things she shouldn't do."*

Service Club; GWA; Nurse's Aide, Spanish Club.



EDYTH BALLARD

"Edie"

*"Jolly, cheery and full of fun,
She brightens the day for everyone."*

GWA; Invitation Committee; Decorating Committee; Usherette; Yearbook Committee.



MARYANN BATTAGLIA

"Mair"

*"A snappy line and engaging grin,
The heart of a man she'll win."*



STEVEN BENDER

"Steve"

*"As nice a fellow with as nice a way;
Is very difficult to find today."*

Tri Sci Club; Math Club; Football; Baseball; GWA; Decorating Committee; Senior Play.

KAREN BERGQUIST

*"Not too serious, not too gay,
Just a friend in every way."*

Spanish Club; Pep Club; Service Club;
Tennis Club; Senior Play; FTA; Westonian;
Senior Show.



CECELIA BROWN

"Ceil"

*"Her brown eyes and sweet smile
can warm the coldest heart."*

GWA; Invitation Committee; Pep Club;
Yearbook Committee; PTSA.



FAY CAMPISI

"Candy"

*"Joyous, unthinking, willing and young;
Who relished a joke and rejoiced in fun."*

Decorating Committee; Service Club; GWA;
Bowling Club; Senior Reception; Invitation
Committee.



DONALD CARR

"Donny"

*"To work little, study less,
Is my idea of happiness."*

Football; Track; Baseball; GWA; PTSA.



ROBERT CAVALLINI

*"He is neither loud nor shy,
Just a friendly sort of guy."*

Decorating Committee; GWA.

JOHN CEREFICE

*"John is a boy who loves to jest,
When he's witty, he's at his best."*

Senior Senator; Swimming Team; GWA;
Math Club; Spanish Club.



DIANA CHORT

"Stinky"

*"Neither too careless nor too glad,
Neither too serious nor too sad."*

Co-Captain Swim Club; GWA; Bowling Club; Invitation Committee.



NANCY COHEN

"Nance"

*"Capable, clever and gay,
An all-around girl in every way."*

Co-Majorette Twirlers; Band; Glee Club; Dramateers; PTSA; Spanish Club; Service Club; Tri Sci Club; Pep Club.



ROBIN COHEN

"Bob"

*"Friendly guy, always on the go,
Pleasing to look at, even nice to know."*

GWA; Baseball, Senior Show.



PAULA COLUCCI

"Paul"

*"Always neat from head to feet,
Charming, poised and always sweet."*

Senior Senator; Bowling Club; GWA; Invitation Committee; Usherette; GWA Representative; Service Club; Business Secretary, Yearbook; Hostess; Decorating Committee.



JOAN COOKE

"Cookie"

*"A smile on her lips, laughter in her heart,
That's our Joanie from the start."*

GWA; PTSA; Service Club; Mixed Chorus; Yearbook Committee; Invitation Committee; Westonian; Senior Show.

EDWARD CORREALE

"Ed"

*"Joking and smiling, he's sure to get by;
There'll be success for this friendly guy."*

GWA; Baseball; Bowling Club; Chess Club.





MARIAN CRISAFULLI

"Mar"

*"Bright and pleasant, sweet and nice;
Lots of pep and lots of spice."*

Secretary of the graduating class; Senior Senator; GWA; Yearbook Committee; Service Club; Invitation Committee; Decorating Committee; Usherette; Bowling Club; Senior Play Prop Committee; Prom Committee; Westonian.



ANGELA D'ANTON

"Angie"

*"Laughing and talking all the day,
She always has something funny to say."*

Cheerleader Manager; Usherette; Captain, Swim Club; SWAC; Decorating Committee; Service Club; Senior Senator; Prom Committee; Italian Club; GWA; FTA; Senior Play; Spanish Club.

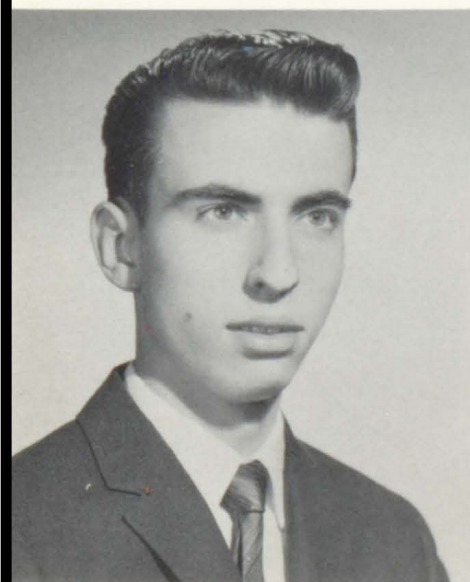
IVAN DAVIS
*"A little fun now and then,
Is relished by the best of men."*
GWA; Bowling Club.



ARMAND DEL GROSSO

*"He's often quiet and demure,
Maybe so—but don't be sure."*

Cross Country; GWA; Math Club.



ANTHONY DE RIGGI

"Tony"

*"He's full of mischief, lots of fun;
He's really liked by everyone."*

Baseball; Hall Patrol; Italian Club; Pessimist Club; GWA; PTSA; Invitation Committee.



THOMAS DE VINE

"Tommy"

*"He's lightning fast when in a race,
But faster yet when there's a girl to chase."*

Cross Country; Soccer; Indoor Track; GWA; PTSA; Decorating Committee.

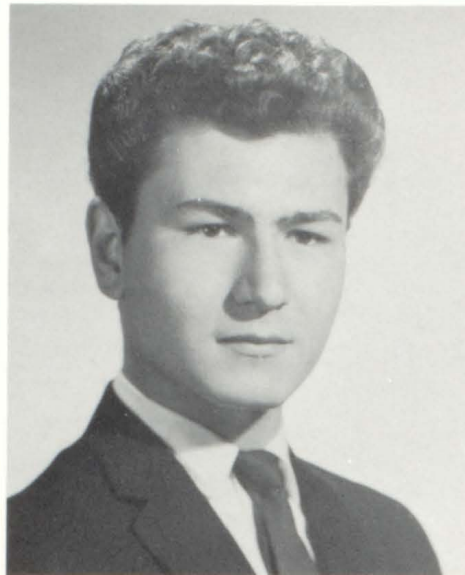


JOYCE DIOS

"Joycee"

*"Clever, pretty, witty and sweet,
All these assets in Joyce, we meet."*

Twirler; Westonian; GWA; National Honor Society; SWAC; Math Club; Spanish Club; Decorating Committee; Invitation Committee; Senior Play; Service Club.



LOUIS DONOFRIO

"Lou"

*"A scholar and gentleman here we see,
Prominent and successful, he'll surely be."*

Baseball; Swim Team; President, Math Club; Science Club; Senior Senator; Yearbook Committee; National Honor Society.



MARY DUNFORD

"Dun"

*"Her assets are great, her faults are small,
Her friendly traits are loved by all."*

Captain, Twirlers; Band; Bowling Club; Pep Club; PTSA; Swim Club; Yearbook Committee; Prom Committee.

GAIL FARROW

*"A nicer girl in a nicer way;
Is very difficult to find today."*

GWA; Hall Patrol; PTSA.



AMELIA FERNANDEZ

"Amy"

*"Brunette and pretty, fresh as paint,
Not a sinner, but not a saint."*

Senior Senator; GWA; SWAC; Service Club; Westonian; Pep Club; Spanish Club; Usherette; Co-Manager, Senior Play; FTA; Decorating Committee; Library Committee.



GARY FRISOLI

*"A pleasant fellow with pleasant ways,
Will be successful in all his days."*

Science Club; Math Club; Soccer Team; Italian Club; Latin Club; GWA; Math Honor Society; Decorating Committee.



DONALD GIFFONIELLO

"Giff"

*"If fun interferes with work,
He forgets about the work."*

GWA; Decorating Committee; Italian Club.



MICHAEL GOLDSTEIN

"Red"

*"I've been dying for four years;
now I'm going to live."*

GWA; Senior Show.



MANUEL GONZALEZ

"Manny"

*"With princely steps he paced the halls,
The hero, handsome to us all."*

Football; Baseball, Hall Patrol; Spanish Club.



SANDRA GRIFFIN

"Little One"

*"Always good natured, good humored,
and gay in a shy sort of way."*

Decorating Committee; Prep Club; GWA;
Swim Club; Art Club; Tennis Club.



STEPHEN GRUBER

"Steve"

*"He goes his way and does no wrong,
The world to him is just a song."*

Band; National Honor Society; Math Club
President; PTSA; Spanish Club; Tri Sci
Club; Soccer Team; GWA; Senior Show.



RONNI GRUNES

"Red"

*"Her pleasing manner and bright red hair,
Make her liked most everywhere."*

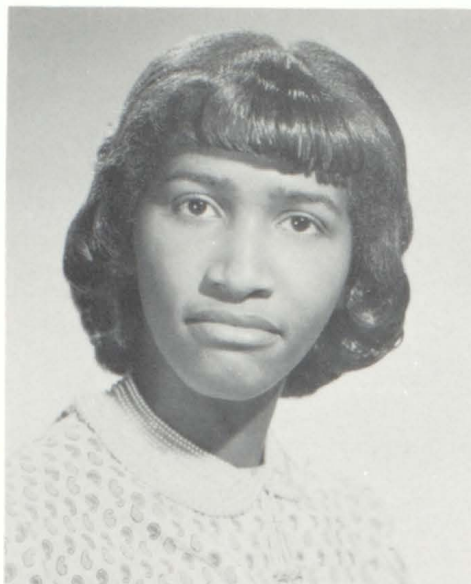
Service Club; GWA; French Club; Pep Club.

LORRAINE GURKA

"Rainie"

*"A sparkling eye, a light step,
Here's a girl with lots of pep."*

Color Guard; Editor-in-Chief, Yearbook;
GWA; Decorating Committee; Invitation
Committee; Pep Club; SWAC; Service
Club; Senior Reception Hostess.



INEZ JAMES

"Nez"

*"A smile for every friend,
A friend for every smile."*

Senior Senator; GWA; Invitation Com-
mittee; Service Club.



RONALD KELLER

"Ron"

*"Tall, dark, and handsome—to coin a phrase,
Describes this lad with winning ways."*

Math Club; Bowling Club; GWA; Prom
Committee; Senior Show; PTSA; Tri Sci
Club; Decorating Committee.



EDWARD KELLY

"Eddie"

*"Modest as his blushing shows,
Happy as his smiles disclose."*

Decorating Committee; Math Club; GWA;
Hall Patrol; Glee Club; PTSA; Senior
Show.



CAROL KESZENHEIMER

"Sweetheart"

*"Never gloomy, never sad,
Always happy, always glad."*

GWA; PTSA; Band; Pep Club.

MARILYN KOCH

"Mar"

*"She's petite and very wise,
Yet, quite a devil for her size."*

Service Club; Bowling Club; Invitation
Committee; GWA; PTSA; Pep Club;
SWAC.





DARLENE KOONTZ

"Muneca"

*"Silence is one of the greatest
arts of conversation."*



MILAN KOVAC

*"Witty, lively and full of fun,
Yet one who usually gets work done."*

GWA Representative.

ROBERT KOWTKO

"Coke"

*"Success will come all his days,
Because of his quiet, manly ways."*

Vice President, Tri Sci Club; GWA; Math
Club; Baseball; Decorating Committee;
Editor-in-Chief, Westonian.

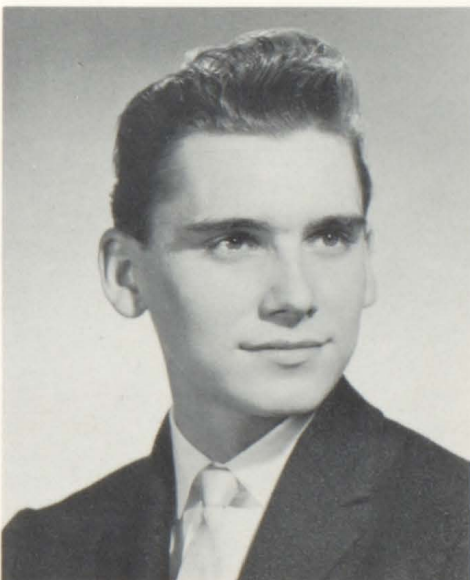


DOROTHY KOZLOWSKI

"Dottie"

*"Friends to her are a thing of Bliss,
She's liked by all, this friendly miss."*

National Honor Society; PTSA; Business
Honor Society; GWA; Service Club; Pep
Club; Art Editor of Yearbook.



STEPHEN LABASKA

"Sonny"

*"Tall and thin, never still,
He must have taken a vitamin pill."*

Baseball; Hall Patrol; GWA.



RICHARD LACKOWITZ

"Richie"

*"As nice a fellow with as nice a way,
Is very different to find today."*



ANGELA LA FATA

"Mouse"

*"A little shy, a little quiet,
But at times she's really a riot."*

Yearbook Committee; Hall Patrol; Service Club; GWA; SWAC.

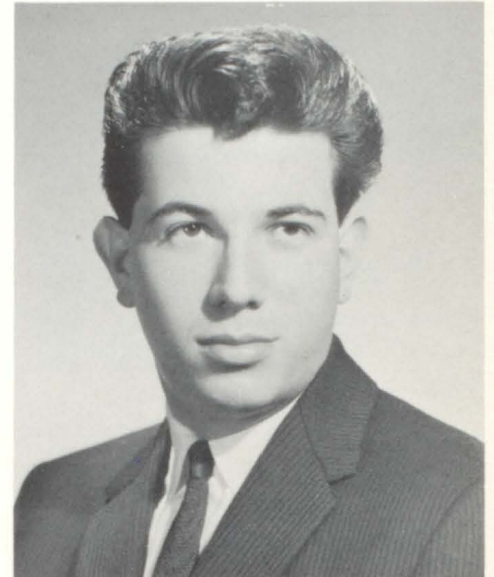


JACUELYN LEE

"Jackie"

*"Jackie is one grand girl indeed,
We all know she will succeed."*

Twirler; Westonian; Senior Show; Decorating Committee; Usherette; Invitation Committee; Glee Club; Tri Sci Club; Dramateers.



BARRY LEVY

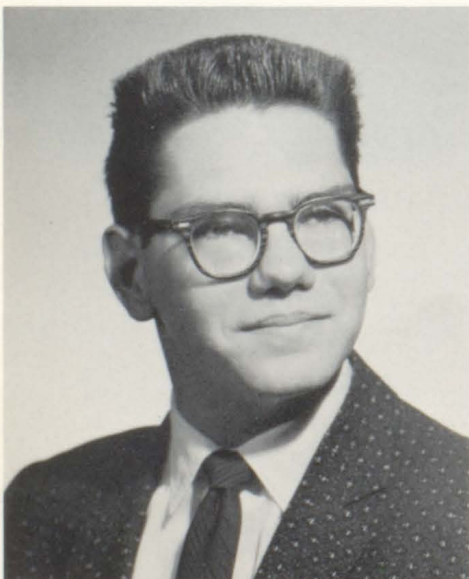
"Barr"

*"Worry little, study less,
Is his idea of happiness."*

DAVID LINFANTE

"Dave"

"A quiet manner wins many friends."

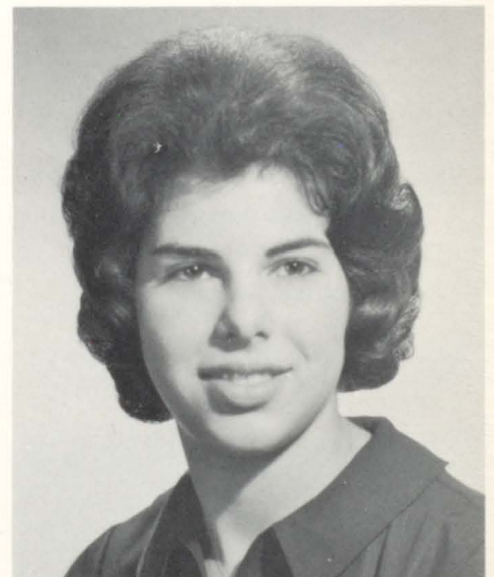


KATHERINE LUTZ

"Kathy"

*"A nicer girl, in a nicer way,
Is hard to find today."*

GWA; PTSA; Service Club; Swim Club; Senior Show.



BARBARA ANN MATHES

"Barb"

"A smile for every girl, two for every boy."

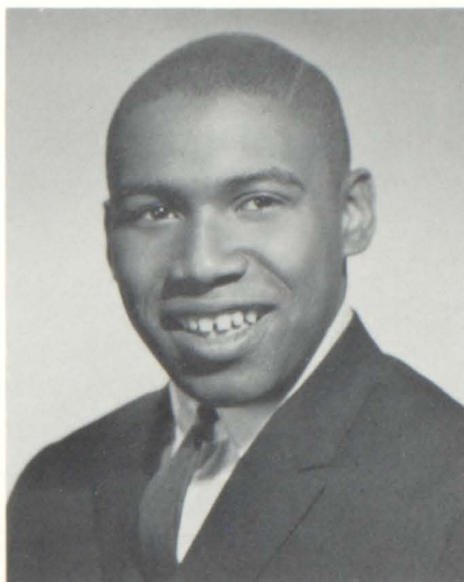
Service Club; Yearbook Committee; Decoration Committee; GWA; Invitation Committee.

FRANCES MATTIA

"Franny"

*"Her personality can't be beat,
Having her around is sure a treat."*

GWA; Italian Club; Service Club; Invitation Committee; Bowling Club; PTSA; GWA Executive.



JOSEPH McCLINTOCK

"Mack"

*"Joe is a fellow who is liked by everyone,
He's intelligent, sportsminded, and loads
of fun."*

Football; Band; Track; GWA; Decorating Committee.



ROBERT McGUIRE

"Bob"

*"He was just the quiet king,
whose nature never varies."*

Math Club; Chess Club; GWA.



JEANNETTE McMILLAN

"Angelita"

"A pleasant girl with a pleasant smile."

GWA; Pep Club.



VIRGINIA MEDWIN

"Ginny"

*"Bright and pleasant, sweet and nice,
Lots of pep and lots of spice."*

Senior Class Vice President; GWA; Decorating Committee; Pep Club; National Honor Society; SWAC; Cheerleader Captain; Westonian; Service Club; Spanish Club; Prom Committee.



EDITH METZGER

"Edie"

*"She was just the quiet kind,
But a nicer girl you couldn't find."*

Westonian; Orchestra; Tennis Club; Spanish Club; Service Club; GWA; Tri Sci Club; Senior Show; Yearbook Committee.

BARBARA MORESE

"Barb"

*"A cute and gay little chick,
Here's a girl who's mighty slick."*

Cheerleader; Pep Club; GWA; Service Club; Decorating Committee; Yearbook Committee; Usherette; Bowling Club; Westonian.

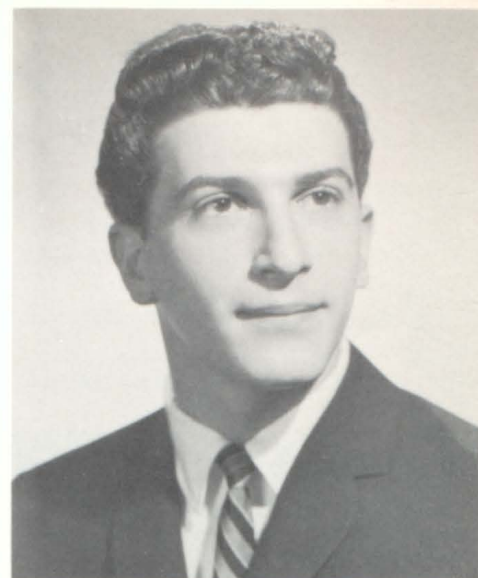


JAMES MORSE

"Pudgy"

*"Jimmy can be quiet as well as gay,
In his pleasant carefree way."*

Band; Dance Band; Senior Senator.



JOSEPH NASTASI

"Joe"

"A handsome, shy, friendly guy."

J.V. Football; J.V. Baseball; GWA; Decorating Committee.



PATRICIA NATALE

"Pat"

*"Twinkling blue eyes, petite in size,
Always clever, witty, and wise."*

Senior Class President; Senior Show; President, SWAC; Color Guard; Vice President, Spanish Club; Co-Editor, Westonian; National Honor Society; Prom Committee; Invitation Committee; Decorating Committee; Band; Pep Club.



MARGARET NYANKO

"Margie"

*"She may be quiet and tall,
But her silence fools them all."*

GWA; PTSA; Service Club.

DAVID PAGE

"Dave"

*"It's not what you know;
It's what you get away with."*

Biology Club; Math Club; GWA; Spanish Club; Decorating Committee; Westonian.



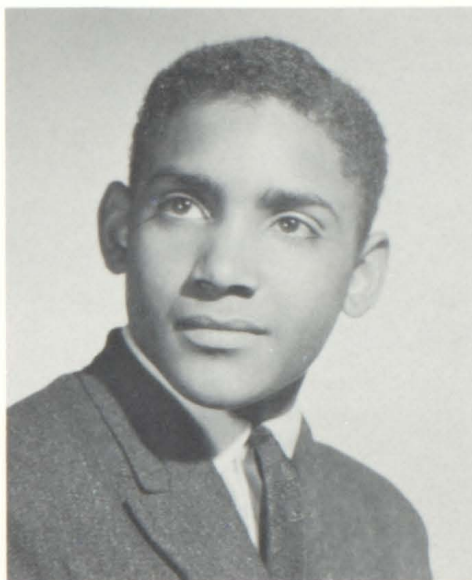


PHILIP PALAZZOLO

"Phil"

*"Whenever wine, women and song appear,
Look around; he'll always be there."*

Baseball; Hall Patrol; GWA; Italian Club;
Spanish Club.



JAMES PARMES

"L'il Edd"

*"Quiet to the bystander, but full of fun
among his friends."*

Band; Out and Indoor Track; GWA.



RALPH PATICCHIO

"Patich"

*"If all the girls were across the sea,
What a good swimmer Ralph would be."*

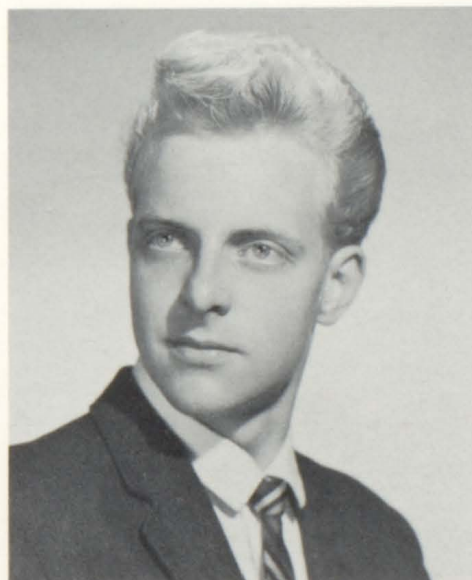
Attendance Staff; PTSA; Italian Club; Hall
Patrol; Invitation Committee; GWA.

CONNIE PAYESKO

"Conn"

*"A dimpled smile is her outstanding feature,
It's a pleasure to meet her."*

Swim Club; GWA; SWAC.



ALFRED PETIT-CLAIR

"Al"

*"He says he's a driver, so careful and nice,
If he offers to drive you, you'd better
think twice."*

GWA; Spanish Club; Biology Club; Glee
Club.



JOHN PETROCK

"Jack"

*"A good athlete, born with wit,
wisdom and personality."*

Senior Class Treasurer; GWA; Baseball;
Westonian Art Staff.



CAROL PORSAVAGE

*"Whenever the day is dull and dreary,
We can count on Carol to make it cheery."*

Twirler; Attendance Staff; Pep Club; Spanish Club; SWAC; Glee Club; PTSA. Club; PTSA.



JUDITH RABIN

"Judy"

*"Short and pert; vivacious smile,
cute ways, carefree and gay."*

Spanish Club; Westonian; PSTA; GWA; Attendance Staff; Glee Club; FTA.

THOMAS RAYMOND

"Tommy"

*"Worry, let it run away,
He lives a life and lives it gay."*

Hall Patrol; Visual Aids; Football; Italian Club; GWA; PTSA.



ROBERT RIDDLER

"Bob"

*"A talkative chap, a friend to all,
With an air of mischief known to all."*

GWA; Hall Patrol; J.V. Baseball; Spanish Club; Track.



PETER ROMANO

"Pete"

*"If work interferes with pleasure,
why work."*

GWA; Italian Club; Hall Patrol; Track Team.



GARY ROSSMANN

"Stretch"

*"Many a dull class has been
Brightened by his witty remarks."*

Basketball; Baseball; GWA; Westonian.

RICHARD SCALES

"Richie"

*"If half the things he tells the girls were true,
The world certainly would be in a stew."*

GWA; Baseball; Basketball; PTSA; Westonian; Spanish Club; Math Club.



JEAN SCANTLING

"Jeanne"

*"Laughing and talking all day through,
Always wearing something new."*

Attendance Staff; Hall Patrol; Invitation Committee; Pep Club; Decorating Committee; GWA.



VAL SCHNELL

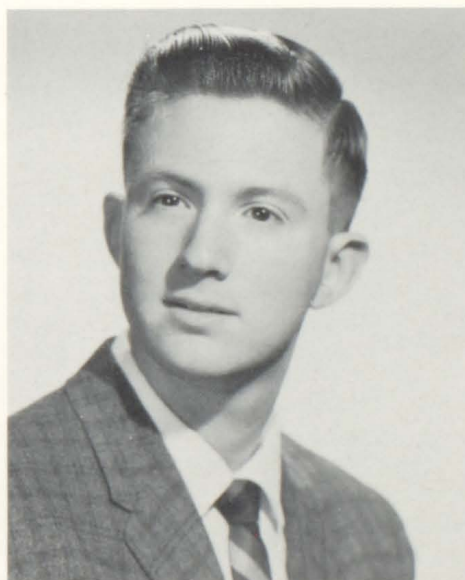
*"We'll always remember his winning smile,
His friendly ways, his happy style."*

Hall Patrol.



GERALD SCHONTHAL

"Men of few words are the best of men."



NORMAN SEMEL

"Norm"

*"A quiet nature and a steadfast friend,
Two qualities which lead to a successful end."*

Band; Library Staff; Visual Aids; Basketball Team; Manager; GWA; Biology Club; Chess Club.

RAYMOND SHEPARD

"Ray"

*"For him the world would have no joys,
If in it there were only boys."*

GWA; PTSA; Decorating Committee; Italian Club; Westonian.



JEAN SPINAZZOLA

"Jeanne"

*"Her eyes are springs, in whose serene and
silent waters, Heaven is seen."*

SWAC; Prom Committee; Usherette; Year-
book Committee; GWA; Service Club;
Decorating Committee; Invitation Com-
mittee.



PEARL STEWART

"Smiley"

*"Always laughing, full of fun,
A real friend to everyone."*

Invitation Committee; GWA; Decorating
Committee; Yearbook Committee; Prom
Committee; Pep Club; Attendance Staff.



THOMAS SWANK

"Tom"

*"He is neither loud, nor shy,
Just a friendly sort of guy."*

Football, Baseball, Track.

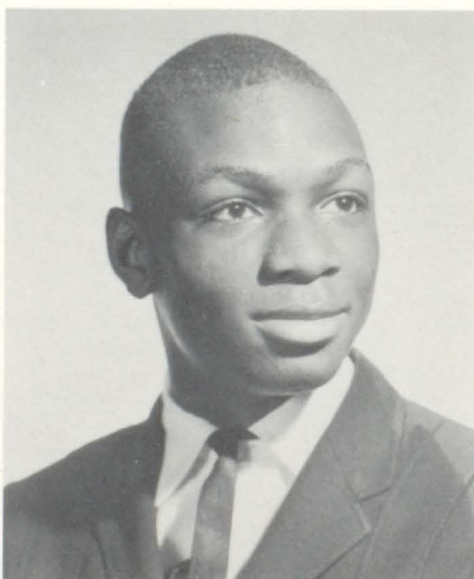


LENA TANGO

"Lee"

*"Her charming way and lovely smiles,
Will carry her for many miles."*

GWA; Senior Senator; Decorating Com-
mittee; Guidance Staff.



RONNIE THOMAS

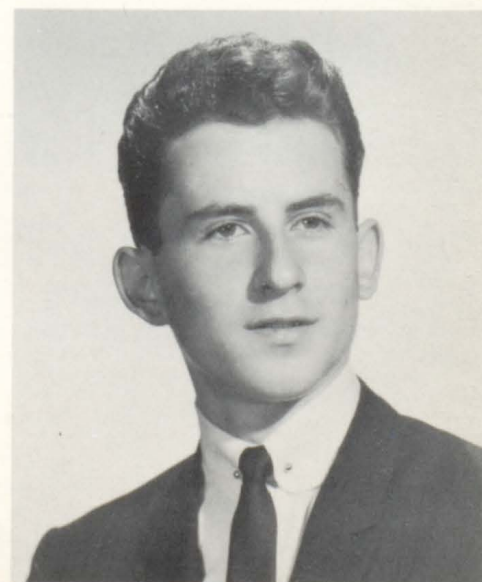
*"He's often quiet and demure,
Maybe so—but don't be sure."*

JOSEPH VALENTINE

"Joe"

*"Handsome, slick with girls,
all around good guy."*

GWA; Baseball; Hall Patrol; J.V. Basket-
ball; PTSA.





JOHN VILLANI

*"Homework limps in far behind the
other pleasures on his mind."*

Hall Patrol; GWA; Italian Club; PTSA.



JOHN VOLPE

"Johnny"

*"Happy go-lucky, always free;
Why aren't they all as content as he?"*

Decorating Committee; Mixed Chorus;
PTSA.

Not Pictured

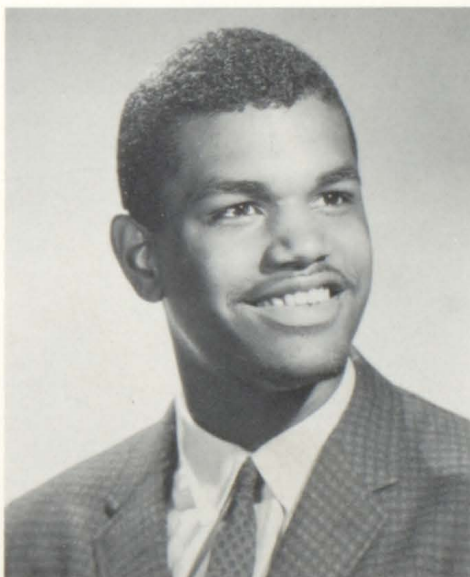
ROBERT KRAIL

KATHERYN WHITE

"Kathy"

*"Sweet and full of natural grace;
Sunshine smiles from her face."*

GWA; Hall Patrol; Service Club; Bowling
Club; Yearbook Committee; Usherette;
Westonian; Pep Club; PTSA.



RENAULD WHITE

"Renny"

*"Witty, lively, and full of fun,
Yet one who usually gets work done."*

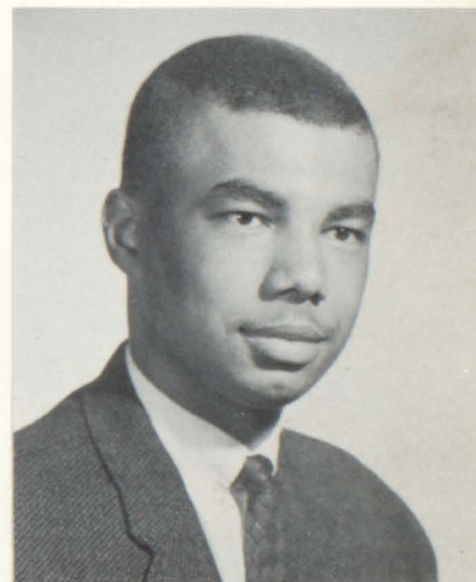
GWA; Decorating Committee; Mixed Chor-
us; Yearbook Committee.

ROSE MARIE WALZ

"Ro"

*"Her happy smile and gaiety bright,
Have added much to her friend's delight."*

Service Club; GWA; Decorating Com-
mittee.



RONALD WILLIAMS

"Ronnie"

*"A sense of humor, his ready smile,
Make knowing him well worthwhile."*

Visual Aids; Library Club; Westonian
Business Staff; Westonian Editorial Staff;
GWA.

NUCLEAR

MOST ATHLETIC
Mary Dunford



QUIETEST
David Linfante
Cecelia Brown



MOST EASY GOING
Manuel Gonzalez
Fran Mattia



MOST POPULAR
Fran Mattia
Anthony De Riggi



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Dorothy Kozlowski
Louis Donofrio



WITTIEST
Robert Riddler
Barbara Morese



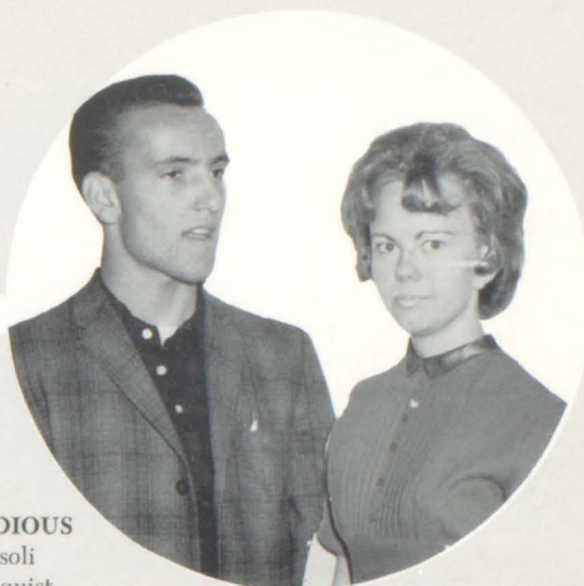
MOST AMBITIOUS
Milan Kovac
Paula Colucci



REACTORS



NOISIEST
Diane Chort
John Volpe



MOST STUDIOUS
Garry Frisoli
Karen Bergquist



BEST LOOKING
Robin Cohen
Jean Spinazzola



DID MOST FOR WEST SIDE
Robert Kowtko
Patricia Natale



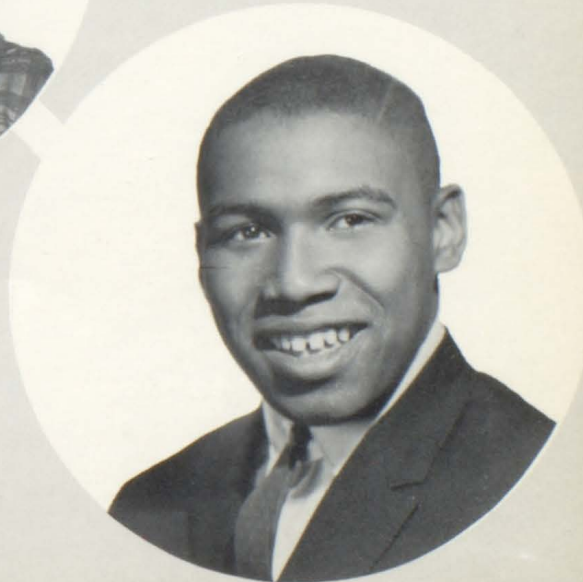
BEST DRESSER
Philip Palazzolo
Marian Crisafulli



BIGGEST FLIRT
Raymond Shepard
Barbara Mathes



MOST ATHLETIC
Joseph McClintock

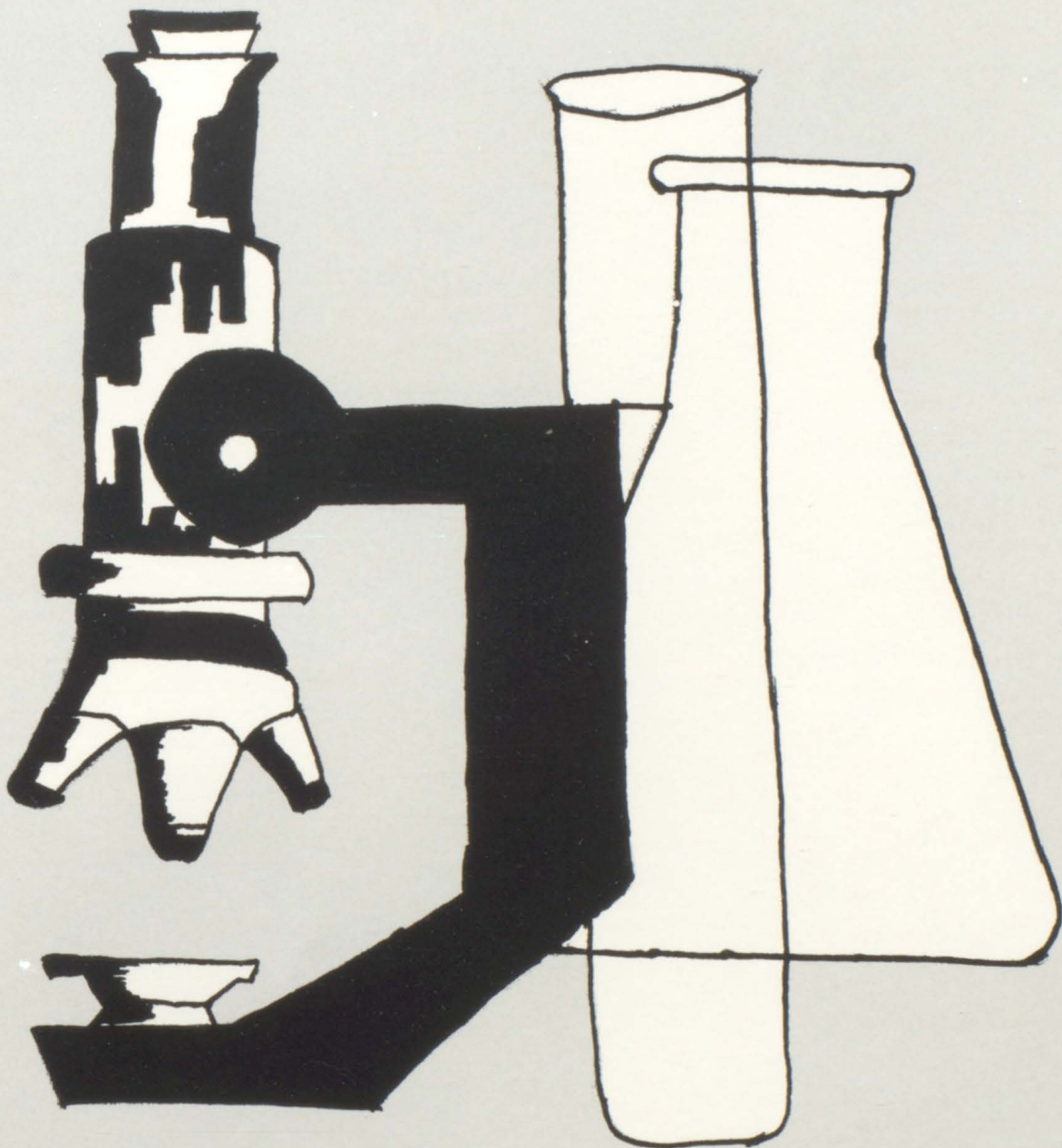




REMEMBER WHEN...



CURRICULA



*Curricula, adapted to the challenges of the Atomic Age, are
the outgrowth of intelligent planning and careful revision.*



CHORUS

Class instruction in voice and group singing characterizes the CHORUS curriculum. Participation in the Spring Concert and other school events offers each student valuable practical experience.

Perfecting harmony

ORCHESTRA

Our ORCHESTRA offers worthwhile instruction for the musical interests of West Side students. With its spring concerts, our orchestra also provides many hours of pleasing entertainment to all.



Developing musical talent

BAND

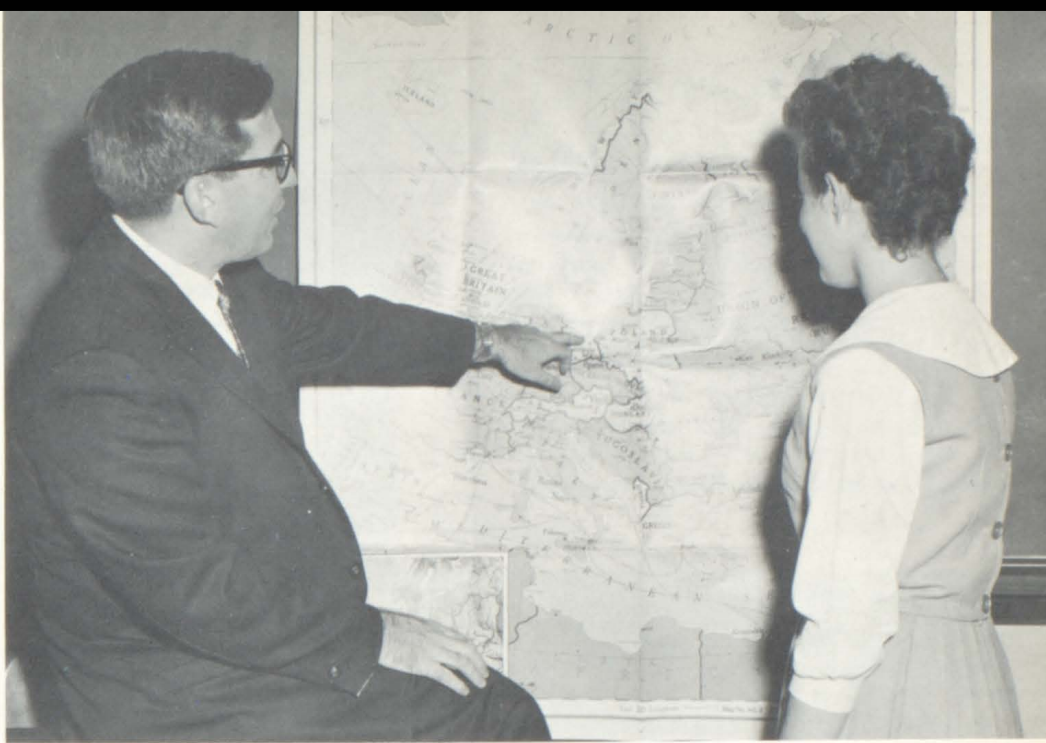
At pep rallies and football games, the BAND brings obvious enjoyment. Behind the scenes, however, the lessons of practice discipline and instrumentation may be learned.



Instrumental potential

HISTORY

The SOCIAL SCIENCES introduce our students to a careful study of mankind. United States history, geography, and international relations represent West Side's varied program.



A Lesson in History



Final Instruction

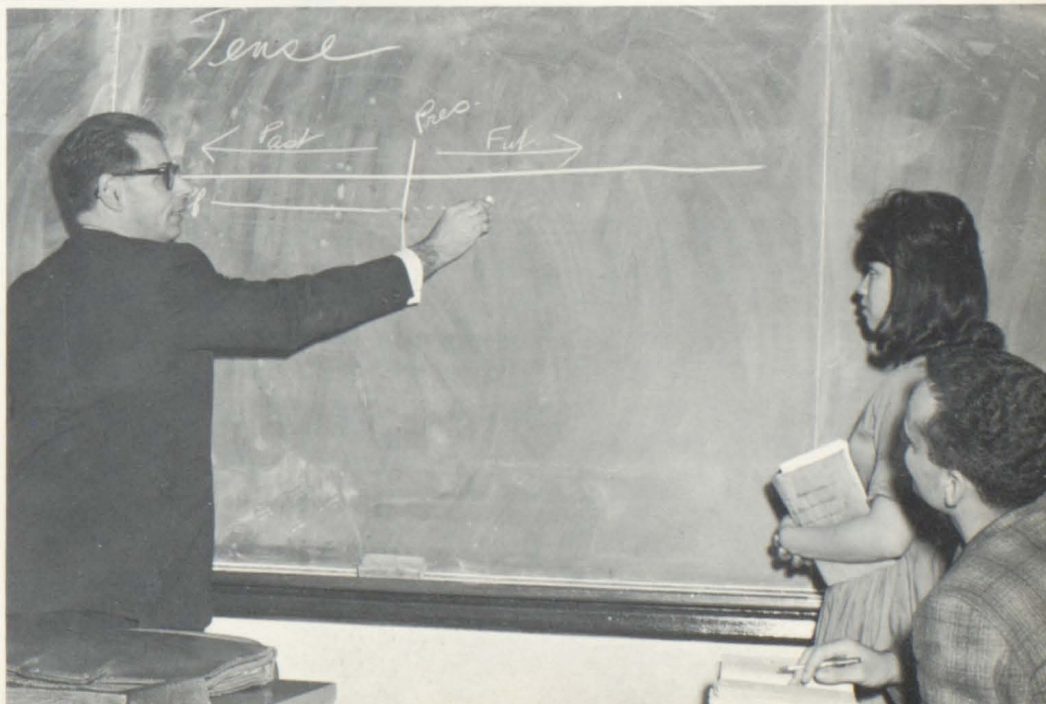
ART

West Side students have ample opportunity to develop their creative ability. Ceramics, drawing, and painting are but three of the areas of study offered in ART.

ENGLISH

Modern communication is the broad but vital concern of the ENGLISH curricula. Appropriate speech, effective reading and writing, and an appreciation of good literature, maturely interpreted, challenge each student.

Simplifying English



SCIENCES

BIOLOGY

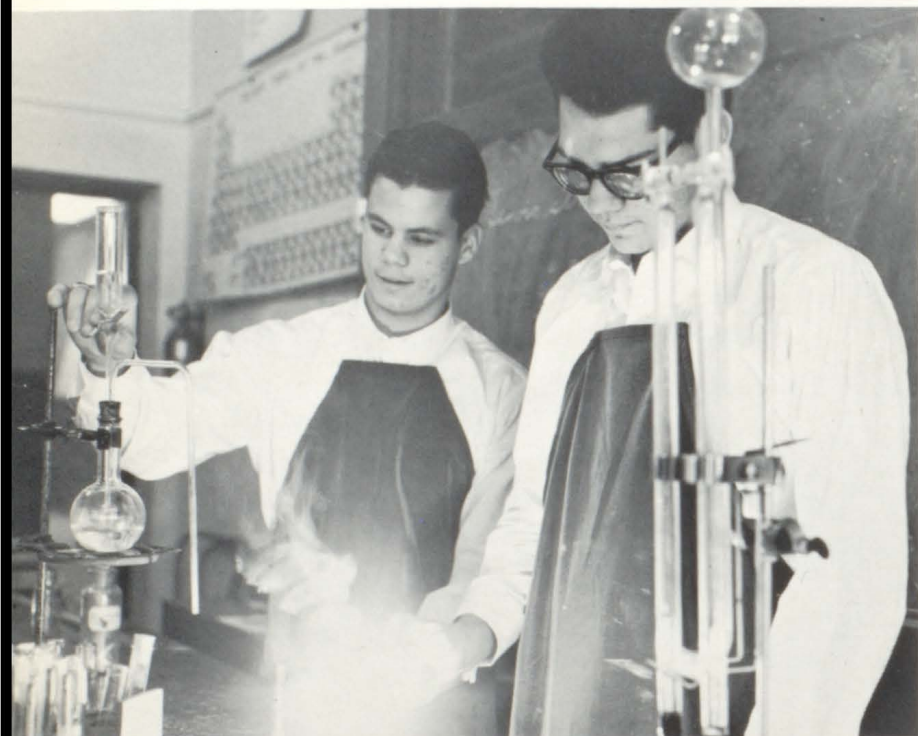
The amazing world of plants and animals becomes more real in BIOLOGY classes. General principles of life also come into a clearer understanding.



Plant Study

CHEMISTRY

Under the direction of a well-trained staff, students receive modern day training in the area of CHEMICAL science.

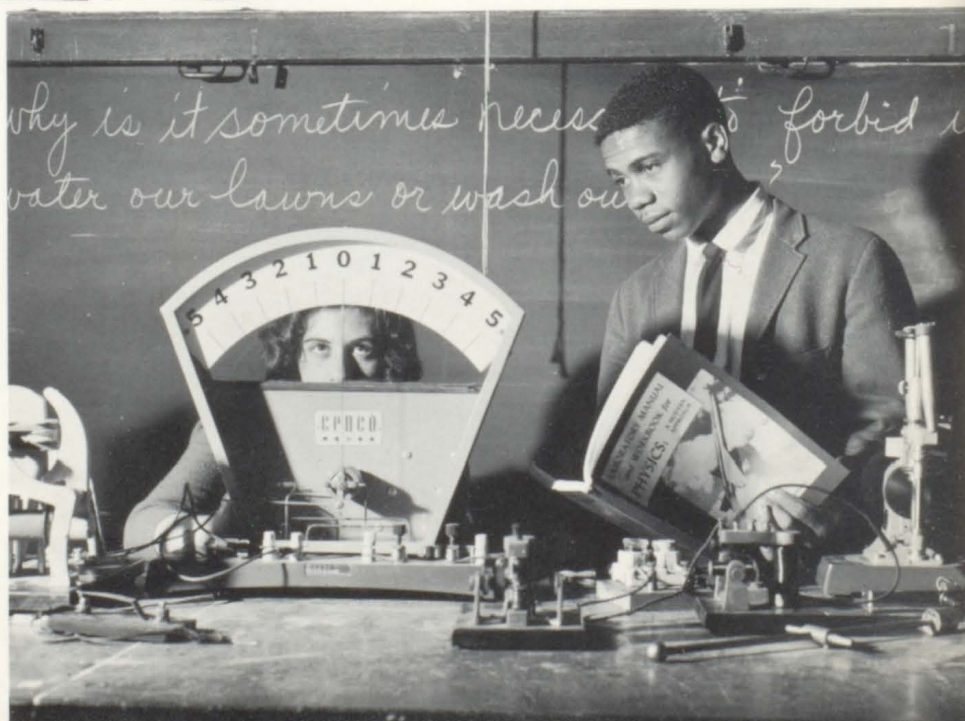


Observing Reactions

PHYSICS

The role PHYSICS plays in everyday life becomes fully understood in our well-equipped laboratory and demonstration rooms.

Measuring Electricity





SHOP

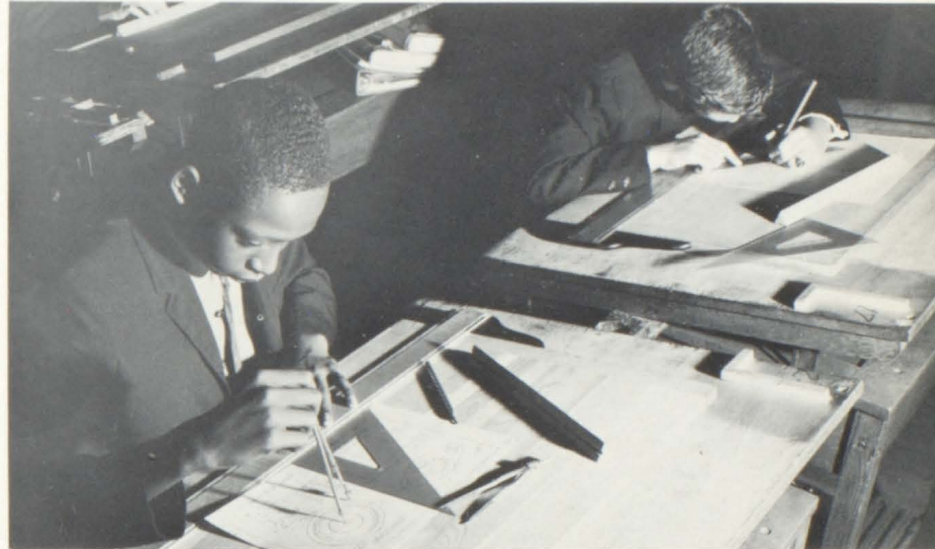
Hands which perform traditional skills remain important in the Atomic Age. Working in the wood and metal SHOP, students prepare for additional training in vital construction trades.

Learning by Doing

PRACTICAL ARTS

MECHANICAL DRAWING

In MECHANICAL DRAWING, prospective engineers, draftsmen, and architects develop their designing ability under competent teaching.



Precision Counts



SEWING

SEWING demands for personal and occupational use are one of the important aims of the HOME ECONOMICS Department. Training in the proper use of machines as well as in the selection and cutting of material is provided.

Sewing Deftness

FOODS

The active life of today requires a healthy body. The Home Economics curricula help each student to meet intelligently this demand. Tasty, but proper, cooking and an understanding of adequate diet receive careful investigation in FOODS.

Beginning Steps



BUSINESS and SECRETARIAL

SECRETARIAL PRACTICE

Students in SECRETARIAL PRACTICE discover and learn well the many responsibilities and job requirements of today's highly trained secretaries.



Learning Secretarial Techniques

OFFICE MACHINES

Fundamentals of OFFICE MACHINES are offered to students who want to become a part of the machine-conscious office of modern business.

Practice Makes Perfect

ADVANCED TRANSCRIPTION

The secretarial curricula include ADVANCED TRANSCRIPTION for serious secretarial students. Final polish in stenography, transcription, and typing results as each student aims for an accurate 120 words per minute.

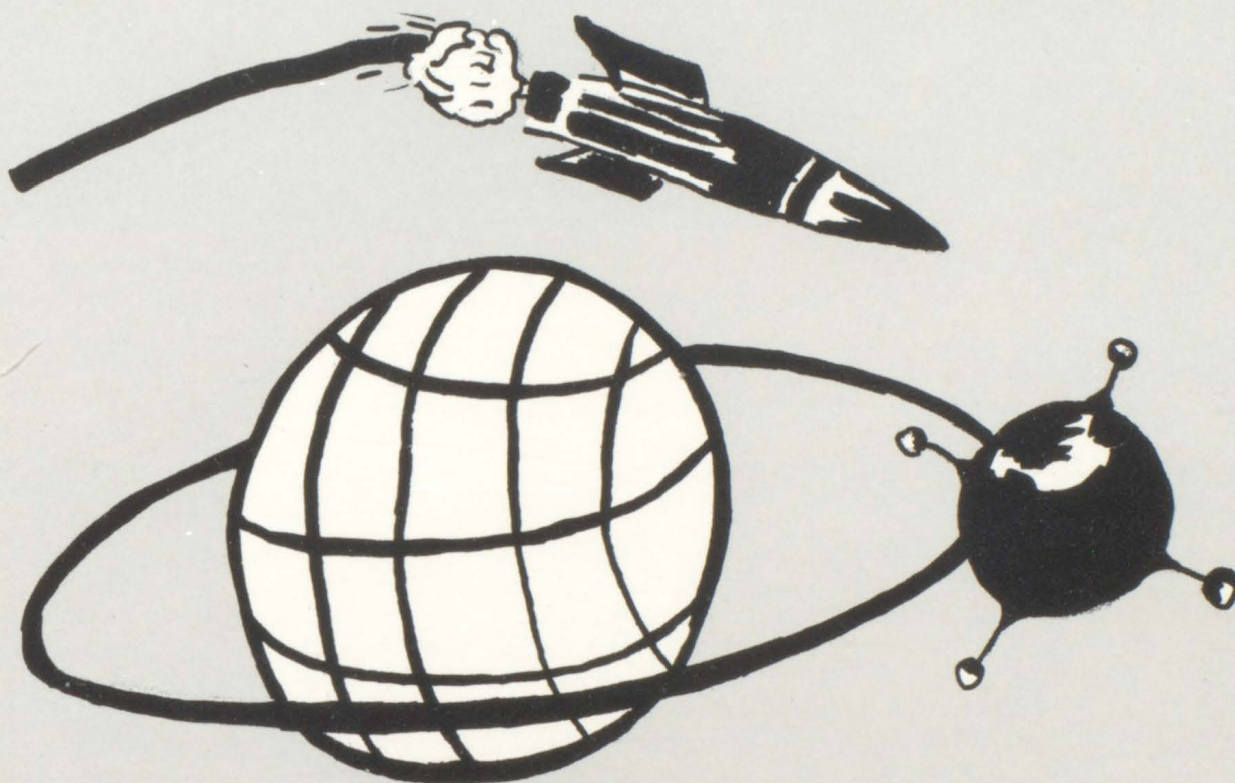
Accuracy and Speed



Esprit de corps, an old ideal with continued value in the New Age, finds expression in each senior homeroom.



SENIOR "A" CLASS OFFICERS



H O M E R O O M S



SENIOR "A" SENATORS



CHARLES HARTMANN

SENIOR POLL

NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	REMEMBERED FOR	AMBITION
Agnellino, Barbara	Don't say hello.	Calling Guy during lunch	To marry the ex-Californian
Carr, Donald	Doll.	Never smiling	To become a physical education teacher
D'Anton, Angela	Forget about it.	Captain of the swimming team	To become a physical education teacher
Davis, Ivan	I can't do it.	Taking a seat	To go into the Navy
De Riggi, Anthony	What's on your mind?	Sharp dresser	Not to go to work
Devine, Thomas	What are you, some kind of a nut?	Wild laugh and stupid smile	To become an Admiral in the U. S. N.
Fernandez, Amy	What are you, some kind of a nut?	Always forgetting and losing things	To become a teacher
Giffoniello, Donald	Let's go to lunch.	Being late	To retire
Goldstein, Michael	Wouldn't you like to know.	Mocking our Mr. Goff	To make a million
Gonzalez, Manuel	What's happening?	Being sharp in school	To marry a rich girl
Grunes, Ronni	You're a panic!	Red hair	To marry into money
James, Inez	Like maybe.	Having hay fever	Teacher
Labaska, Stephen	How're you and all your friends?	Always being on the corner	Pharmacist
Lackowitz, Richard	O.K., take it slow.	Always going over Arlene's house	To own Las Vegas
Morse, James	I'm not off time.	Playing his trombone	Businessman
Natale, Pat	Tony Kubek	Frosted hair	Fashion writer
Palazzolo, Philip	Later for that?	Always talking	To have a lot of money
Parmes, James	How 'bout that!	Hanging out in halls	Millionaire
Porsavage, Carol	Don't be stupid.	Being late for twirling	Teacher
Rabin, Judy	Let's go, Carol.	Height, 4'11"	Teacher
Raymond, Thomas	Got a cigarette?	Crubbin' cigarettes	To retire
Shepard, Raymond	Later for that?	Getting out of class	To get a Cadillac
Tango, Lena	Holy Christmas!	Being deaf	Dental assistant
Valentine, Joseph	Hi, Boys!	Being neatly dressed	To be successful
Villani, John	Forget about it.	Being late	To graduate
Volpe, John	Hey! Got a cigarette?	Bending straws at "Barrel's"	Accountant
Williams, Ronald	Are you crazy!	Intelligence and quick wit	Lawyer

ALSO

Daniel Koontz, Robert Krail, Barry Levy, Jerald Schonthal, Jeanette McMillan

SENIOR POLL

NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	REMEMBERED FOR	AMBITION
Bacca, Adelina	Where are the boys?	Being called sexy	To be a model
Ballard, Edyth	From the get go.	Nice to get along with	Secretary
Battaglia, Mary Ann	Rocky	Being with Rocky	To marry Rocky
Brown, Cecelia	Don't do as I do, do as I say do.	Daydreaming	Stenographer
Campisi, Fay	Ooh-Fran!! what am I gonna do!!	Laughing and crying at same time	To marry Tony
Chort, Diane	Hey fatty!!	Laughing out loud in class	Singing
Colucci, Paula	Lots of luck, Charlie.	Not being listened to.	To be happy
Cooke, Joan	What a sin.	Being with Paul	To marry Paul
Crisafulli, Marian	You crack me.	Different hair styles	To be happy and successful
Dunford, Mary	Lots of luck.	Being with Mr. Esposito	To become a teacher
Farrow, Gail	You know.	Asking questions	To be an airline hostess
Griffin, Sandra	I'm going to try.	Marry a boy Allen	Nurse
Gurka, Lorraine	Guess what?	Never telling a joke right	Professional joke teller
Keszenheimer, Carol	Do you have a guilty conscience, Mr. P?	Aggravates lovingly	Wouldn't you like to know?
Koch, Marilyn	Coming up tonight, Fran?	Big blue eyes	To marry an air force man
Kovac, Milan	Don't mess, Joe.	Being first boy in homeroom	To retire at an early age-wealthy
Kozlowski, Dorothy	I dread seventh period.	Being sarcastic	Work
La Fata, Angela	You know.	Laughing like a mouse	To own a beauty shop
Lutz, Katherine	Well, that's life!	Writing history notes in shorthand	Secretary
Mathes, Barbara Ann	Oh really.	Being in love	To marry
Mattia, Fran	Phobia Phobia	Getting lost going around a block	A scholarship to Vic Tanny's
McClintock, Joseph	What's that mean, Mac?	Football	Bookie
Morese, Barbara	Where's the boys?	Imitating Marilyn Monroe	To marry a millionaire
Nastasi, Joe	Oh, yes.	Being quiet in homeroom	To be a wealthy businessman
Nyanko, Margaret	Honey.	Gentles?	To stay out of trouble
Payesko, Connie	Rots of ruck.	Accidentally taking typing book from 209	To be a secretary
Scantling, Jeanne	Not really.	Bringing candy	Accountant
Spinazzola, Jean	For the love of Mike.	Crazy hair styles	To marry Michael and live happily
Stewart, Pearl	That's your business.	Taking the words out of Jean's mouth	To marry a millionaire
Walz, Rose Marie	Guess who I saw last night?	Her dimples	To be a secretary
White, Kathryn	Your eye balls.	Going through red lights	To marry a millionaire or Gerald
White, Renauld	Sure is looking good.	Fine art work and goattee	Artist

JOSEPH McELROY



HOME ROOM 320





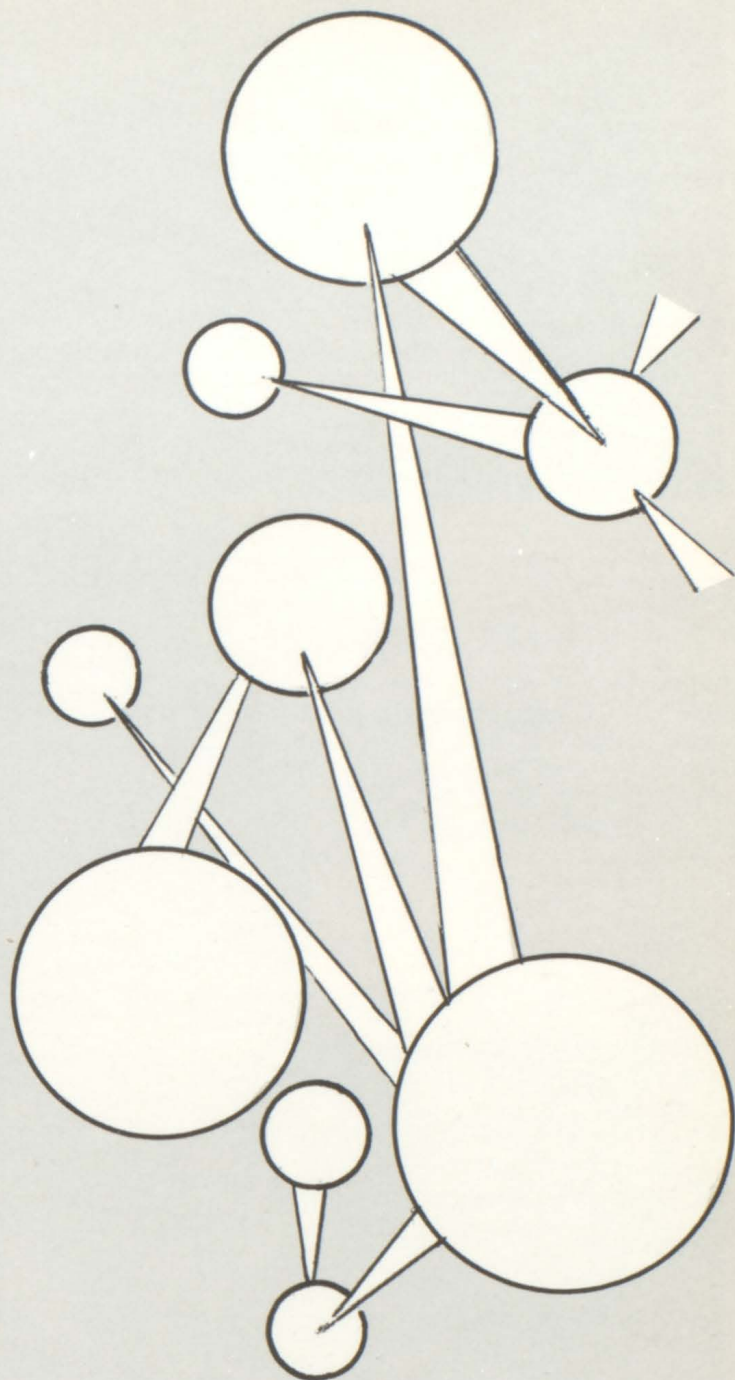
LEON ORMOND

SENIOR POLL

NAME	FAVORITE SAYING	REMEMBERED FOR	AMBITION
Allaire, John	I don't know.	Being easy going	A landscaper
Bender, Steven	What do you expect!	Simple questions	Civil Engineer
Bergquist, Karen	It's a riot.	Reading	A teacher
Cavallini, Robert	What's wrong with you?	Breaking thumbs	College
Cerefice, John	In most cases.	Messy hair	Lawyer
Cohen, Nancy	That'll be novel.	Sarcasm	To see the world at peace with itself
Cohen, Robin	Looks good.	Not doing homework	Doctor
Correale, Edward	Oh, yeah!	Breaking my leg for J.V. baseball	An engineer
Del Grosso, Armand	What's new?	Everybody's friend	Go to college
Dios, Joyce	Barb, comb my hair.	Not wearing lipstick	To be happy
Donofrio, Louis	What do you say?	Biggest lunch	See an atom
Frisoli, Gary	The heck with it.	Seriousness	Doctor
Keller, Ronald	Well, what do you know about that?	His sincerity	Make one million dollars
Kelly, Edward	What's happening?	Homework in H.R.	Go to college
Kowtko, Robert	What's new fellas?	Ruining Westonians	Mechanical Engineer
Lee, Jacquelyn	It's all right.	Sitting in back of the chemistry room	College
Linfante, Dave	How about that?	Lack of ambitions	Have a million
McGuire, Robert	Hi!	Being a fairly good student	College
Medwin, Virginia	Hi!	Walking in halls with John	Teacher and marriage
Metzger, Edith	Let's go, brilliant.	Polka dot book covers	Career in math
Page, David	Don't sweat it.	C's ahead of b's	College
Paticchio, Ralph	Are you kidding?	A cheerful smile	Pres. of the U.S. over Richie Scalea
Petit-Clair, Alfred	What's the story?	Fighting through the snow to get to school	Go to college
Petrock, John	What's happening?	Treasurer of the Senior class	Mechanical Engineer
Riddler, Robert	Say what?	Bothering Jo Ann in bookkeeping	To have an ambition
Romano, Peter	What are you kidding at?	Goldbricking	To graduate
Rossmann, Gary	Don't sweat it.	Making jokes	Draftsman
Scalea, Richard	What a wingy.	Getting pennies from heaven	Vice-Pres. of U.S. under Patich
Schnell, Val	Don't worry about it.	6-7 period lunch	College
Semel, Norman	Yeah. What did you say?	Playing clarinet when Mr. Es. told band to stop	Pharmacist
Swank, Thomas	Give me a \$10,000 Caddie convertible and watch me live.	Kindness to others' reality, and individualism	To be an English teacher

ACTIVITIES

**FOR ALL
INTERESTS**



*A variety of interest-centered
activities provides healthy pur-
suits for increased leisure time,
a gift of the Atomic Age.*



TRI-SCI CLUB

Chance for advanced study of the principles of each science is offered by the Tri-Sci Club. Lectures by club members are the main activity.

MATH CLUB

Lectures, films, puzzles, and contests are the main activities of the Math Club. Educational fun is the theme and purpose.



HISTORY CLUB

An advanced study of history concerns the student in the History Club. Members investigate the detailed background of historical figures and analyze important events through candid discussion.

BUSINESS HONOR SOCIETY

A club for students with business talent is the Business Honor Society. All members must have at least a "B" average before admittance. Discussions and social events maintain interest.



VISUAL AIDS

In the Visual Aids Club, our students learn how to operate and maintain different audio-visual machines. Each member gains practical experience in setting up equipment for the classroom teacher.



SERVICE CLUB

Many areas of school need receive dependable and efficient help from the members of the Service Club. Each student gives up his non-classroom time in order to help in the Guidance Department, Attendance or Main Office.

SWACS

The Social Welfare Activities Club makes stuffed animals and other toys for orphanages and other worthwhile charities. This club offers direct service to our community.



LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club gives to its members practical experience in library work. Valuable school service is also rendered. The spirit of the book-lover finds this club a suitable place for growth and development.

DRAMATEERS

The actor, the director, and the stage manager find exciting opportunity in the pre-school meetings of the Dramateers. Play productions before the student body and a by-invitation-only program evidence the success of this group.



FUTURE PHYSICIANS OF AMERICA

FPA is the outgrowth of student interest in medicine and nursing. Vocational and academic requirements as well as the kind of life doctors and nurses lead receive the lively attention of all members.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

School bells ring after school for members of the Future Teachers of America Club. Meetings include visits to colleges and discussions of teaching as a profession.



TENNIS CLUB

Opportunity to begin, or to improve a strenuous recreational interest is provided by the Tennis Club. Competent instruction and lively spirit, two essentials of the game, are offered to each member.





FRENCH CLUB

"L'entente cordiale avec la belle France" expresses the purpose of the French Club. Members, through activities, feel a stronger association with the culture and customs of France and her people.

SPANISH CLUB

"Buenas Noches" is difficult to say at the end of the lively Spanish Club meetings. A large group, this club revives the old as well as experiences the modern ways of Spanish-speaking people.



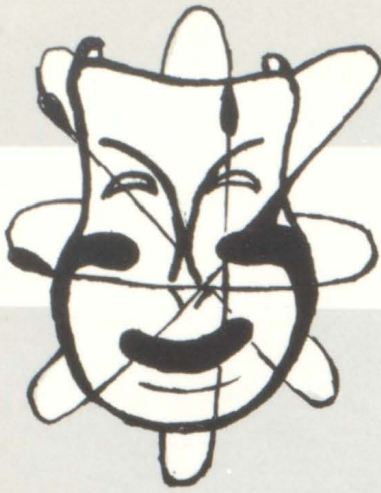
ITALIAN CLUB

Italian Club members quickly sense the fine spirit of the Italian people. Songs, dances, and many other cultural aspects are enjoyed by all.

RUSSIAN CLUB

From the formal study of the language in class, Russian Club members enjoy informally the songs, literature and customs of the Russian people.





MEMORABLE

MEMOS

MR. HIGGINS

"Lap it!"

MRS. McNEIL

"Ah-humm."

MR. WEINSTEIN

*"If you're looking for trouble,
you came to the right place."*

MRS. PRESS

"I'd like to make an announcement."

MR. FESSLER

"Don't force me to give you an 'F'."

MR. SALERNO

"There's no 'A' student in here."

MR. SHAM

"I don't give a good continental."

MR. SCHWARTZBACH

*"You can lead a horse to water, but
you can't make him drink it."*

MISS MAZEIKA

"As such."

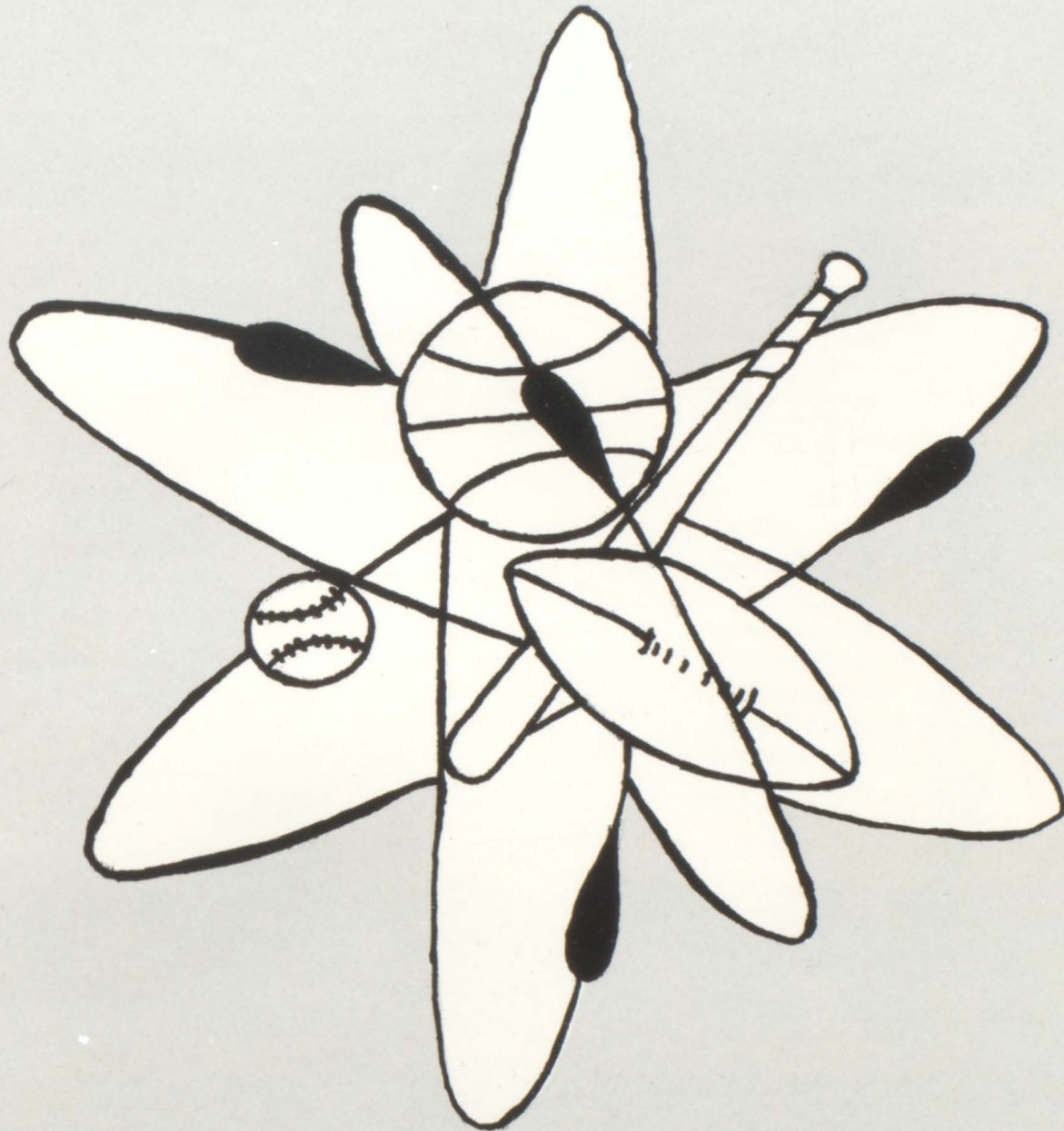
MR. KRIEGSFELD

"Well, my friend."

West Side teachers, long known for their wit, were at their peak this term. Quick and clever, our instructors could converse on subjects ranging from Model T Fords and the minuet to nuclear rockets and the "Twist." Quips and jokes by the teachers (with discretion, of course) gave a touch of lightness to our classrooms.



S P O R T S



*Individualism and team work, required of all in the
Atomic Age, find early expression in our sports program.*



33 Roughriders of '61

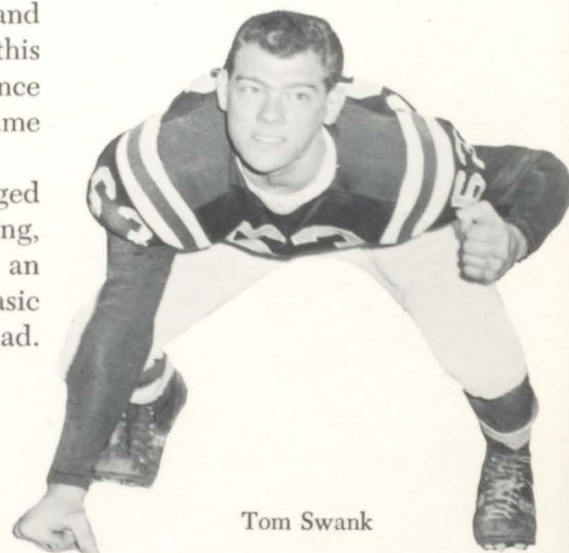
FOOTBALL



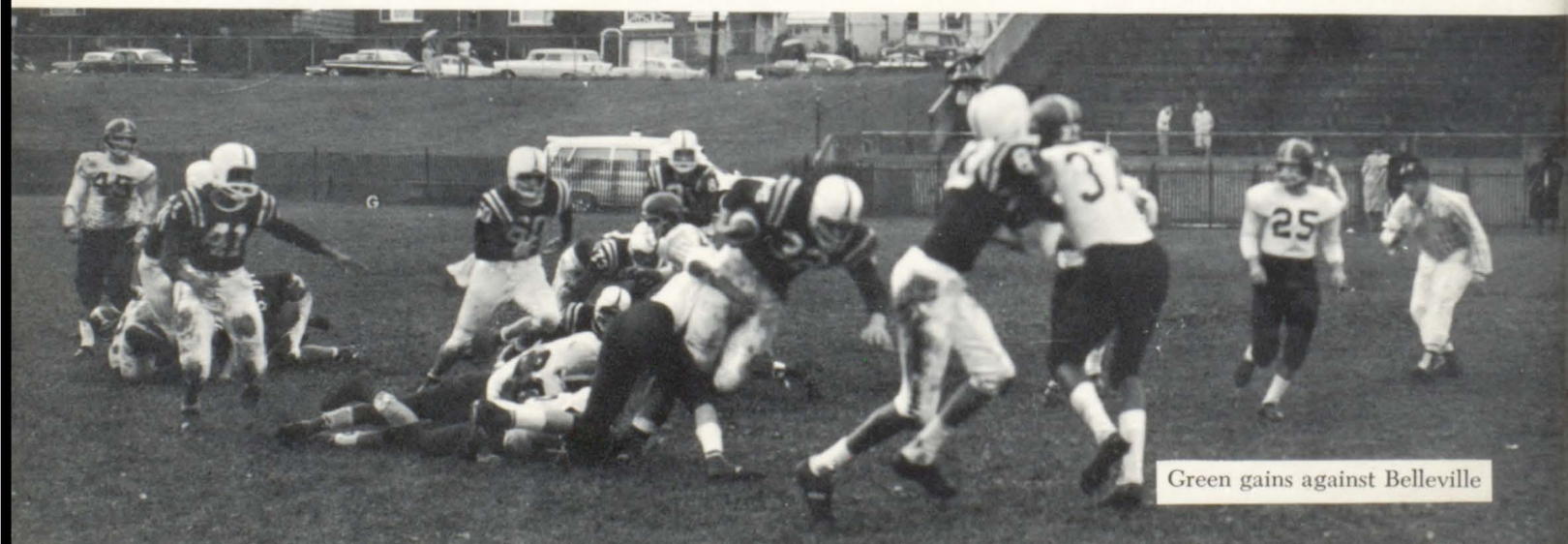
Tom Raymond

Autumn may bring cool weather and colored leaves, but to West Siders, this season means football. Large attendance and elaborate preparation for each game reveal the sport's popularity.

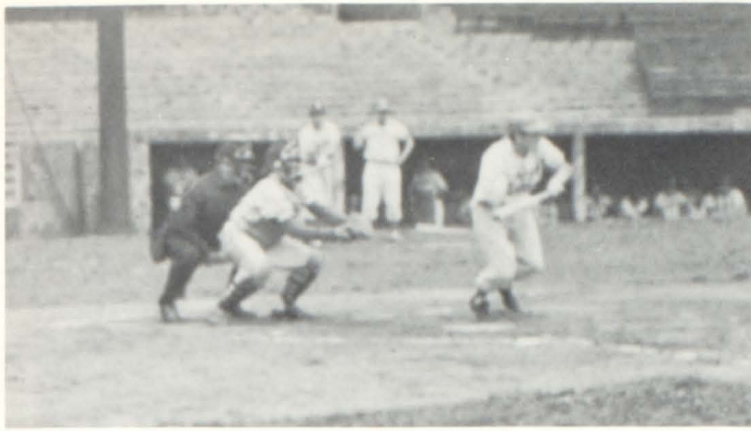
The players experience the most rugged training of any high school sport. Tackling, blocking, plus strenuous exercising for an average of three hours daily are the basic routine of our ambitious football squad.



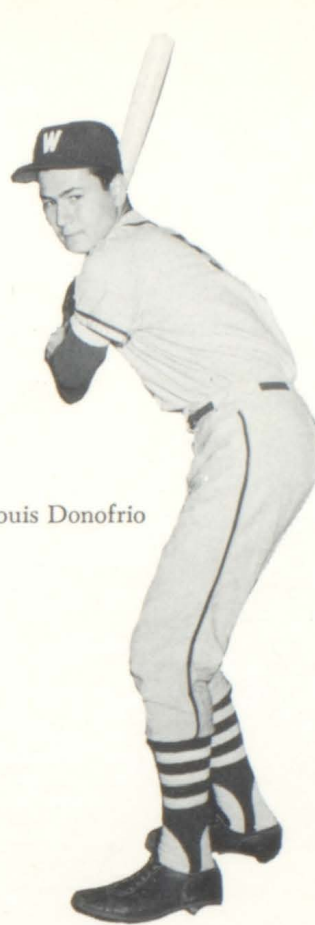
Tom Swank



Green gains against Belleville



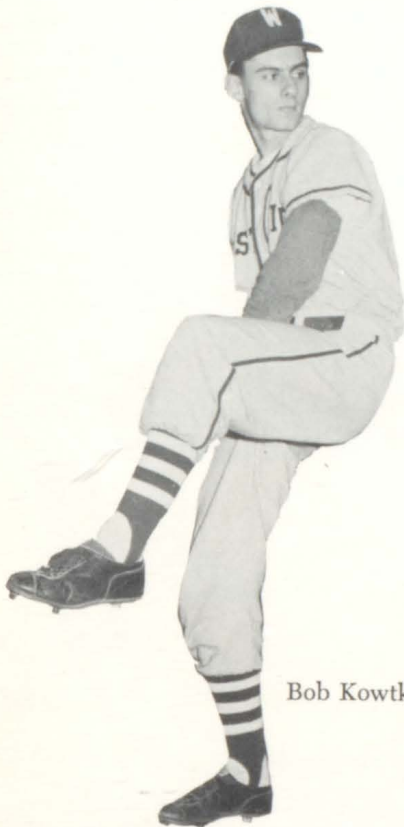
Batting 'em out



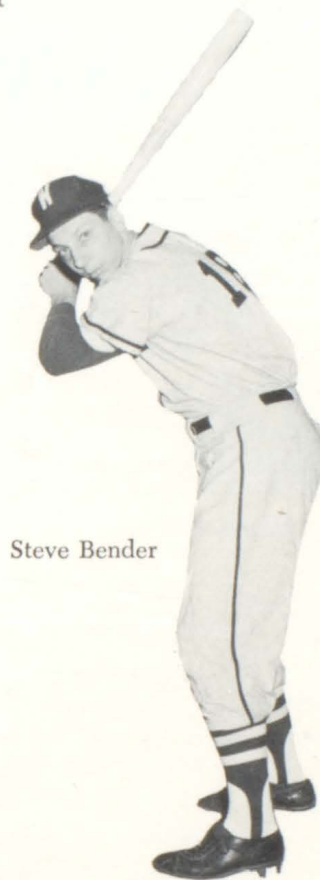
Louis Donofrio



John Petrock



Bob Kowtko



Steve Bender

BASEBALL

Baseball coach, Carmine Dispenziere, breaks out equipment in March. Training activities are held in the gym until the warm weather arrives. Then, the ball club shifts its workouts to West Side Park. By early April, the team is ready for action which usually ends in a winning manner.



Who's Who of Baseball



Hoop experts

BASKETBALL



Action under the basket

West Side's basketball team always plays a fast, exciting game. Expertly coached and traditionally strong, our players are able to compete successfully with the best teams in the area. Last fall, West Side was victor in the Coaches' Christmas tournament, invited to the Essex County tournament, and placed third in the city league.



Jump shot



Garry Frisoli



Go get 'em!

SOCCER

Soccer is a fast sport. Squad members with their characteristic jerseys, shorts and long stockings must do much running. With little spectator support, team spirit and the will-to-win must come from the players themselves and from inspired coaching. West Side's soccer squads always show these two ingredients of success. Last season, our boys finished second in city league competition.

Soccer Who's Who





Endurance runners

CROSS COUNTRY

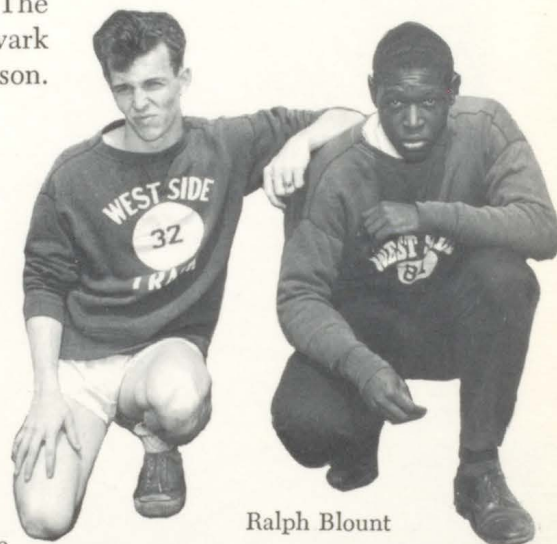
Cross Country is a sport that requires endurance. In competition, each team member runs two and a half miles without stopping. Practice sessions, as well as most of the meets, are held at West Side Park. The winner of the city title is decided when all the Newark teams compete in the "big race" at the end of the season.

TRACK

Track is reminiscent of the Olympic games. The pole vault, discus throw, shot put, and javelin throw are some of the events of today's meets that originated in ancient Greece. The high jump, broad jump, hurdles and sprint are also characteristic of ancient tournaments. Grace of motion, agility, and strength are the key requirements for this popular sport.



Ronnie Williams

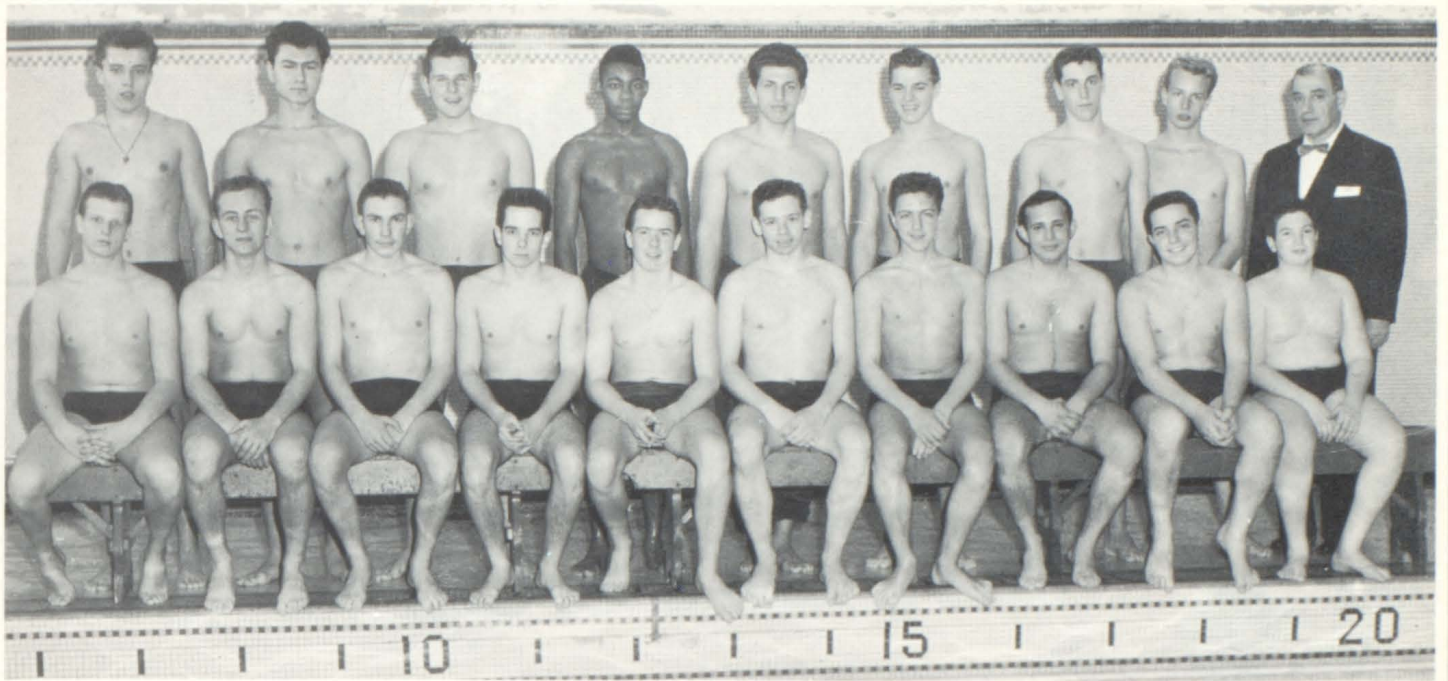


Tom De Vine

Ralph Blount



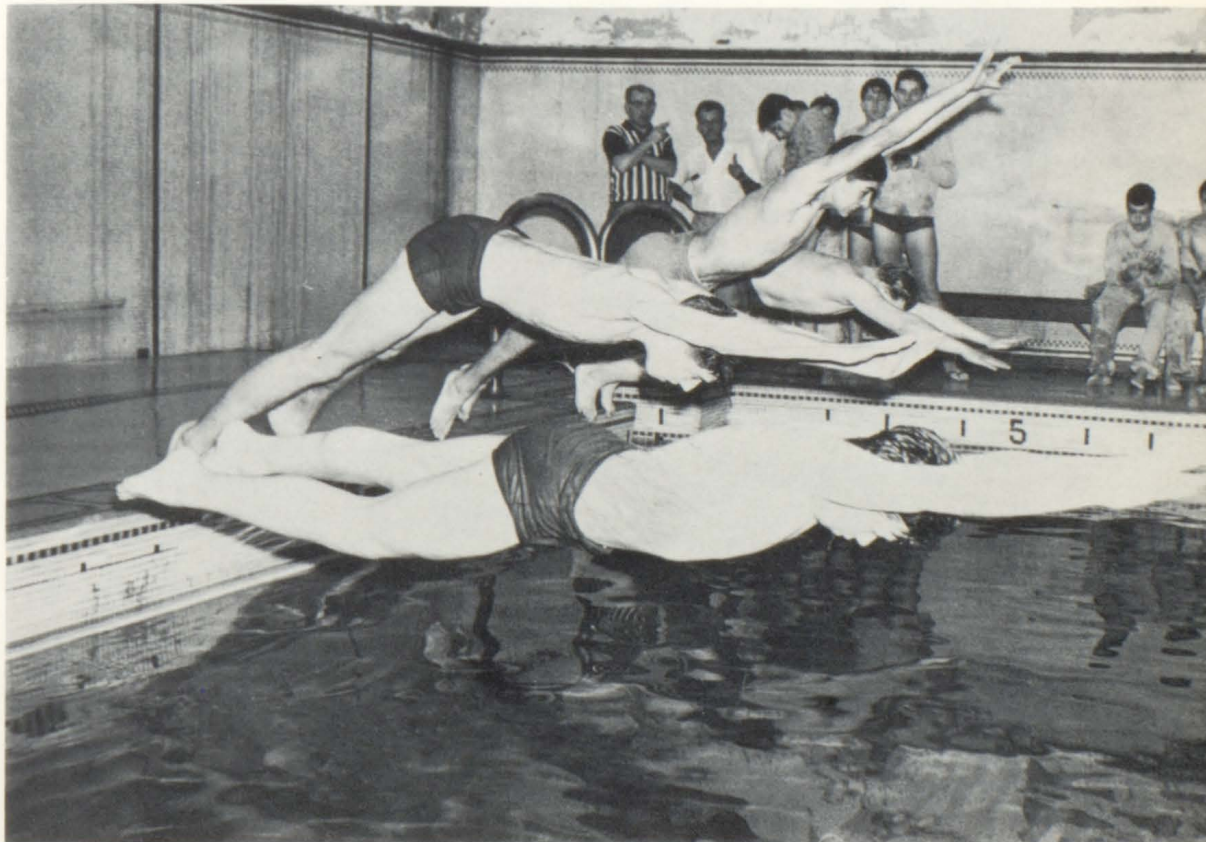
West Side's "Olympic" heroes



Mermen

SWIMMING

West Side's swim schedule makes heavy demands. Our swimmers compete twice against each city team. An all-city meet and state meet are also entered. Last winter, our team placed second among Newark high schools.



Not wet yet

TWIRLERS

Acrobats of the baton, West Side twirlers enliven all our football games. Their gay routines and lively personalities give added enjoyment to students and spectators.



Talented Twirlers



Carol Porsavage



Nancy Cohen



Dottie Kozlowski



Mary Dunford



Jackie Lee



Joyce Dios



Colorful Color Guards



Lorraine Gurka

COLOR GUARD

With dignity and grace, girls of the Color Guard add an inspiring touch of patriotism and school allegiance during the parade time of our football games.

CHEERLEADERS

With a "Fight, Team, Fight", our cheerleaders arouse school spirit to a high pitch. Pretty, perpetually in motion, the girls with the cheers represent the best of West Side.



Virginia Medwin



Barbara Morese

Cheery Cheerleaders



The Westonian

West Side High School, Newark 3, New Jersey

What a Life' Nov. 3-4 C.W.A. Advisors Appointed welcome Mr. Lett

The Westonian brings honor to West Side. This year, staff efforts gain first place in the National Scholastic Press Association Poll. In previous years, the Freedoms Foundation and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association awards have also been won.

The Board of Education pointed Mr. Robert Lett as acting vice principal at its September meeting

Handbook will sell in Sept. Term

"NO ONE WILL RUN OVER WEST"

Aldrich ported b ginia M Steve E has undertaken the project of publishing a second revision of the school handbook for the fall. The handbook will serve as a guide about our information.

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Students Enjoy News Staff Study You Like The New Students Visit School

He stated, "I wish every student could learn how our state government is run."

Joyce Dios and Edith Metzger attended the National Conference of Christians and Jews camp from August 28 to September 1. The C.C.C.J. is a civic organization working throughout the nation to build better understanding

Incoming freshmen and sophomores visited West Side for an orientation session on June 6. Members of a student hospitality committee acted as ushers and usherettes.

Talks were given by Mr. Char-

The Class present Ford Gold Saturday evening 4 at 8:30

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rk pupils may attend from June 25 to June 30. Three

New Teachers Join West Side Faculty Advisers Announce Senior Week Plans

Plans for Senior Day, the Senior Week, and the Senior Banquet are announced by Mrs. Esther Norton, Advisers to the June '61 class.



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Business Staff

Lorraine Petty



Larry Pinilis



More important, however, the Westonian represents a focal point of interest for all students. Student activities, sports, and faculty news are reported as they happen. Leadership, cooperation, and responsibility challenge each member of the staff.

Seniors

ON HONOR ROLL

The Seniors lead the honor roll of West Side with thirty even students on the Honor Rolls for the first cycle. Letters of congratulations were sent by Mr. Charles Brodsky, principal, to the parents of all honor students.

11A-Victor Desposito, Gloria Pinto, Judy Susen, Christine Schwartz.
11B-Adrienne Davis, Vivian Hudson, Luba Mysko and Isabelle Vitulano.

Milkovich, Rosemary Cerqueira, Joan Rava, Simonetta Puglisi, Sigfredo Rivera.
9B-Sharon Stankiewicz, Christine Cousins, Mary Palumbo, Jane Parratt, Alan Turanski.

Mr. Dawson, one of the members of the faculty for thirty years is to retire this year.

TOUCHDOWN
 Touchdown, touchdown, touchdown boys.
 You make the touchdown,
 We'll make the noise.
 Hip, hip, Heh, heh,
 Rip, rip, Ra, Ra
 Come on West Side what do you say.



W - E
 We - We - W - e - s - t
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 W - E - S - T S - I - D - E
 Yeah, West Side

ALMA MATER

In morn - ing light and eve - ning fall, Through all the days of com - ing
 years In times when glow - ing fu - tures call In hearts with
 laugh - ter and with tears Our love for you will nev - er die. Oh,
 Al - ma Ma - ter West Side High Our love for you will nev - er
 die Oh Al - ma Ma - ter West Side High.

HAVE WE GOT THE TEAM?
 Have we got the team?
 That's right.
 And are they rough?
 That's right.
 Yeah, we've got the team,
 And they are rough;
 So come on West Side do your stuff!



FIGHT CHEER
 Hand cart, push cart,
 Engine full of steam,
 We're from West Side
 Now here's our scream.
 Green and White - Fight - Fight
 Green and White - Fight - Fight
 Who fights? We fight -
 Green and White - Fight - Fight!

SENIOR

E V E N T S



*Senior events suggest the final good fun before
our acceptance as adults by the New Age.*



Service Club Awards

SENIOR DAY



P.T.A. awards N.H.S. members

Honor student



For years of service



Almost out

Recognition for individual accomplishments is given on this special day. Joy is felt by the incoming senior "A's" as they receive the distinction of becoming the "top class." The outgoing class feels a pang of sorrow because Senior Day is one of their last activities as students of West Side.

To culminate this occasion, the traditional lamp-passing ceremony took place. Camile Botro, class president, passed the lamp to Pat Natale, president of the new Senior "A's."

After the graduating class left, we filled their seats. Several class members received P.T.A. certificates of scholarship. Mr. Brodsky then expressed words of welcome and inspiration.

The next Senior Day will be ours.



Passing the Lamp



The well-received gift

The happy moment





Invitation Committee

Decoration Committee



King-sized Kiss

SENIOR RECEPTION



The Royal Couple

Those who helped



Surprise!

On June 16, we held the traditional reception which is given to each graduating class. Months of preparation and weeks of hard work helped to make that night successful and memorable.

With the use of many props, the girls' gym was transformed into an oriental wonderland. The accent was on color. Brightly painted lanterns and murals, the gold-painted Buddha, sitting in front of a gigantic gong, and an oriental pagoda were the main decorations. Burning incense, placed in front of the gleaming red-eyed Buddha, created a distinct air of the Far East. On some of the windows, red, pink, and white roses covered the metal grills, while a Japanese garden scene, complete with a brook and bridge, was set up in a corner. Two huge silhouettes of Geisha girls and Chinese lettering ornamented the left-hand wall.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the emperor, Sal Esposito, and empress, Althea Silva.



Let's waltz

What a dance!





Nailing it down



Playbook Committee



Stage Managers

PREPARING FOR THE

Hard work and real determination were the main ingredients of our Senior Show, with much laughter as the result. The cast, director, and stage crew harmoniously combined their efforts to produce our successful play. Each person connected with the show now has fond memories of the lengthy rehearsals, the set building, with its paint splashing, and the excitement of opening night. Then, too, in a very definite way, the play offered a perfect opportunity for each student to become better acquainted with his classmates.



Take five

Be a sport





What goes on here?

SENIOR PLAY

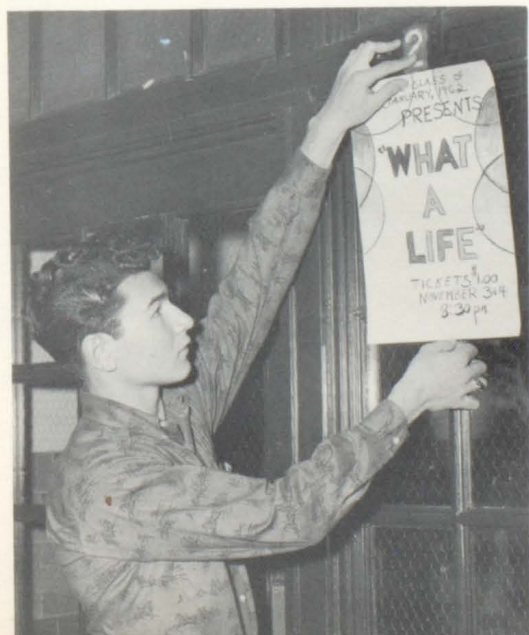
"What a Life," a three-act comedy, concerned Henry Aldrich, a supposedly typical high school student. The situations Henry experienced, however, were far from typical. Since his father, a graduate of Princeton, was also a Phi Beta Kappan, Henry was naturally expected to live up to the Aldrich tradition. Henry "accomplished" this when he was caught drawing pictures of the faculty and when he cheated on an exam. To compound his troubles, Henry was accused of stealing band instruments. Happily, all Henry's problems were solved at the conclusion.



Props?



Jack Freimann, Director



Lights, Camera,—

It pays to advertise



"Hold Still!"



"Hey, looka here."



"Just try it!"

"WHAT A LIFE"

A Comedy in Three Acts

By CLIFFORD GOLDSMITH

Cast of Characters

Henry Aldrich	STEVE GRUBER
Barbara Pearson	VIRGINIA MEDWIN
Mr. Patterson	RENAULD WHITE
Miss Pike	MARY DUNFORD
Bill	NORMAN SEMEL
Miss Eggleston	NANCY COHEN
Miss Johnson	ADELINA BACCA
Mr. Vecchitto	GARY FRISOLI
Miss Shea	JOYCE DIOS
Mr. Nelson	RONALD KELLER
Gertie	ANGELA D'ANTON
Mr. Bradley	STEVE BENDER
Miss Wheeler	KATHY LUTZ
George Bigelow	ROBIN COHEN
	ED CORREALE
	FRAN MATTIA
Mrs. Aldrich	JOHN ALLAIRE
Mr. Ferguson	JOAN COOKE
Mary (a student)	PAT NATALE
Phyllis Kirby	JACKIE LEE
A Student	KARIN BURGQUIST
A Student	

Setting

The action of the play takes place at Winfield High School.
TIME: The spring of the year.

ACT I

SCENE: The principal's office in Winfield High School.
A morning in spring.

ACT II

SCENE: The same. The following morning.

ACT III

SCENE: The same. An hour later.

SENIOR



"What about Henry Aldrich?"

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Karin Burquist
Barbara Agnellino

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Angela La Fata
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The Senior Show Cast
John Petrock

Edith Metzger
Lou Donofrio

PLAY





Commencement

The happy moment has arrived!

SENIOR COMMITTEES

Prom

What about the Prom?



Attendance

Let's call 'em

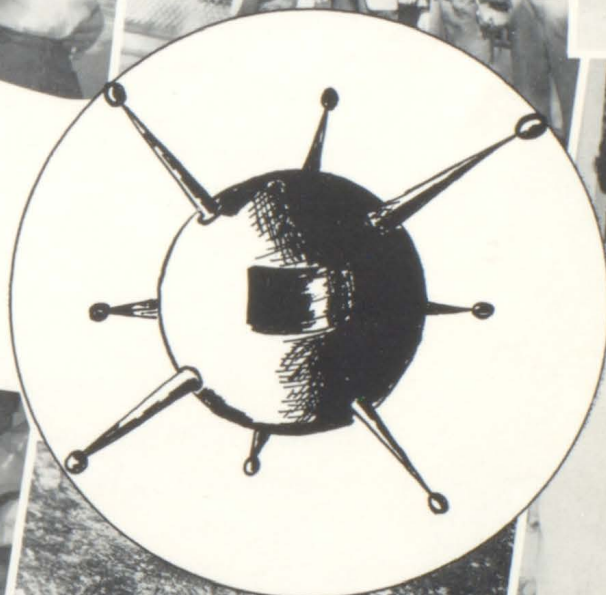
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WHAT A DIFFERENCE!!





ATOMS' WILL

We, the Graduating Class of January, 1962, of West Side High School, being of sound molecular mind, do hereby make this our Last Will and Testament.

To MISS LEITEREG—We leave a new dance step.

To MRS. CALLAN—New helpers as good as the graduating seniors.

To MRS. PRESS—An unlimited charge account to Bonwit Teller.

To MR. HIGGINS—Another Anton Pawlowski.

To MR. ORMOND—A Senior Class that knows some English.

To MR. McELROY—An all-boy homeroom.

To MR. DUDAS—A sandwich from Locker 91.

To MR. SCHWARTZBACH—A paper holder.

To MRS. KROZER—We leave an air conditioner.

To MISS O'SULLIVAN—An I.O.U. for our Senior Reception decorations.

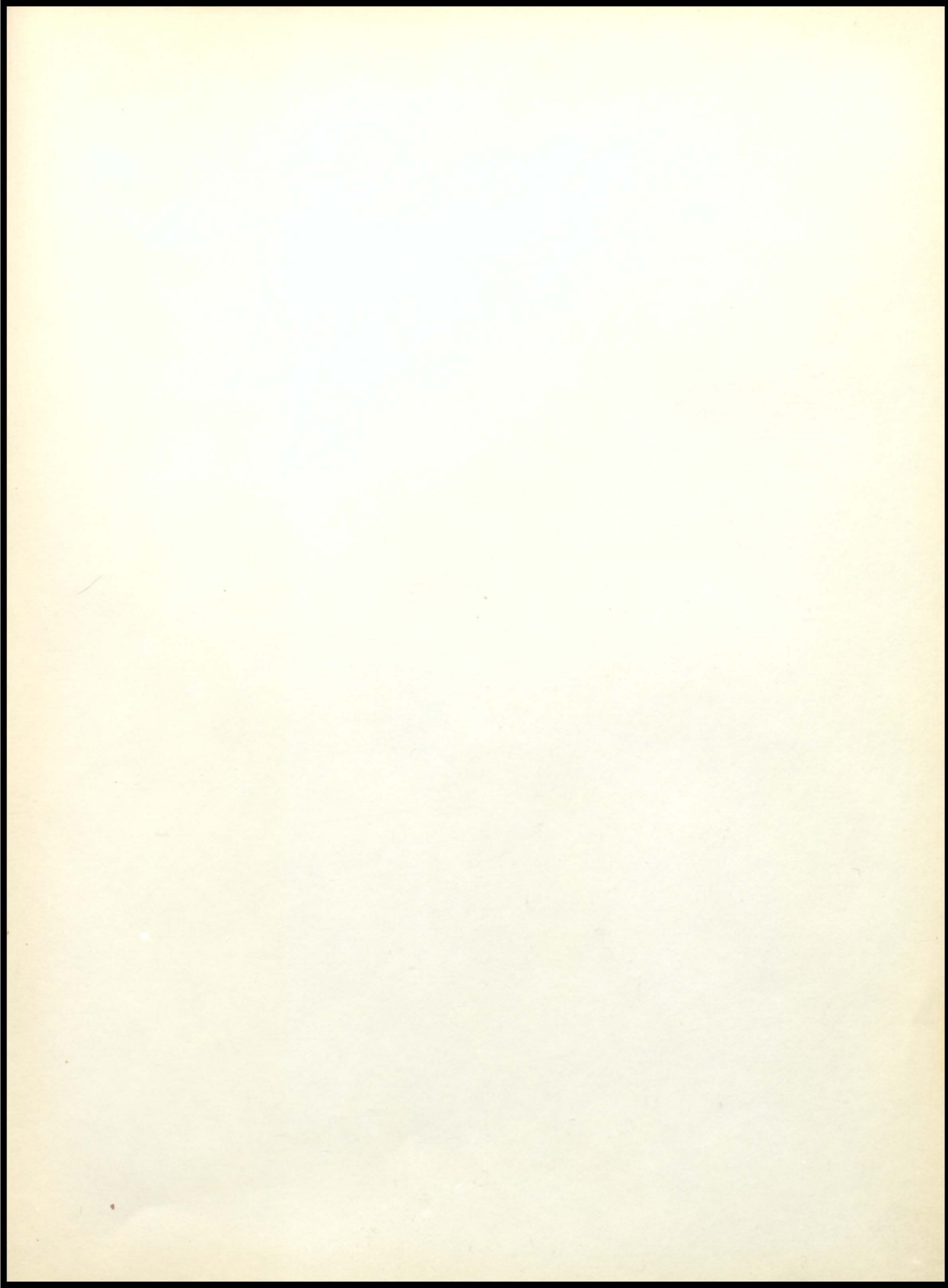
To OUR HOMEROOM TEACHERS—A bottle of tranquilizers for homeroom period.

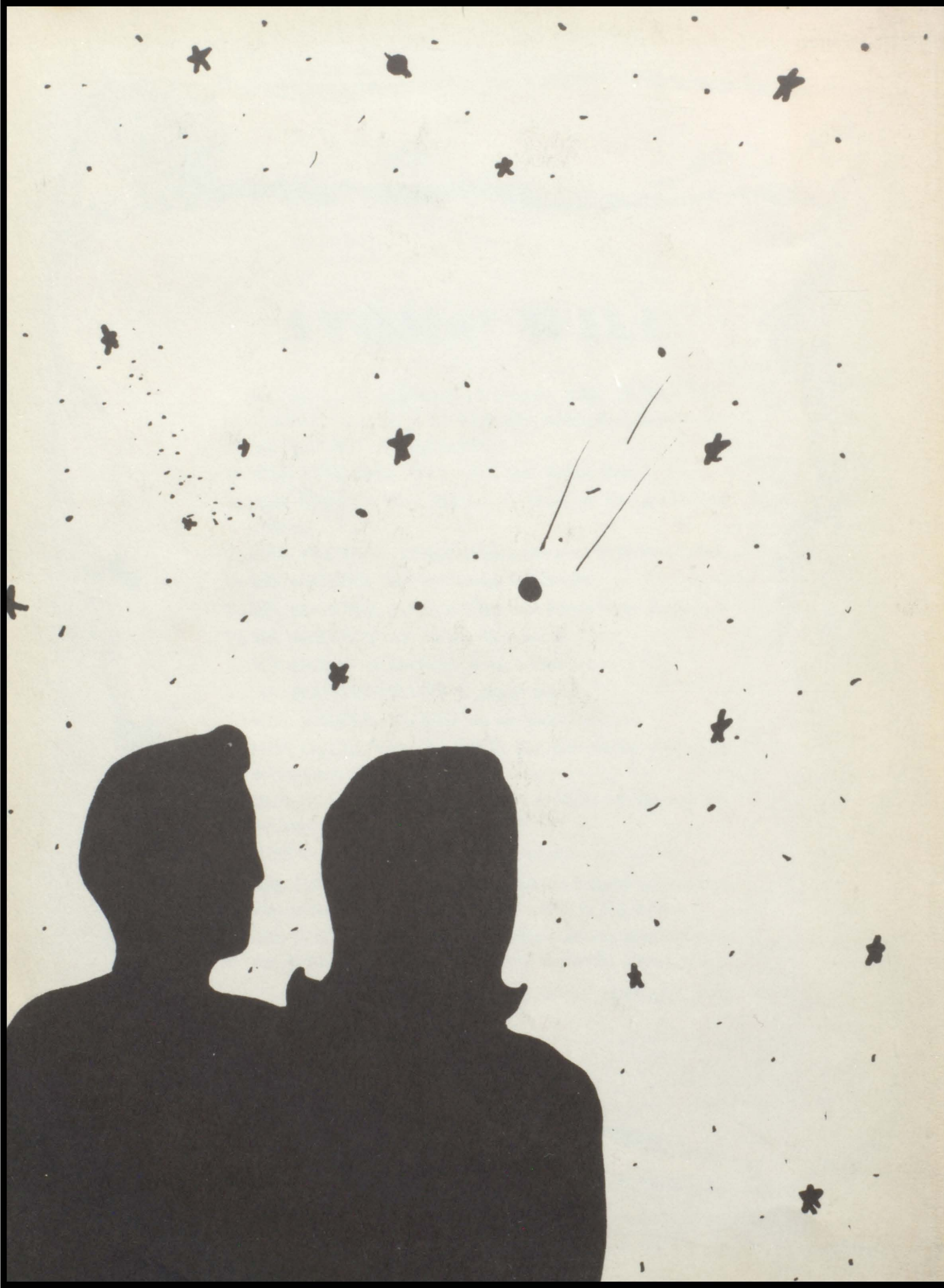
To MISS CLARKE—Many thanks for advising our adviser.

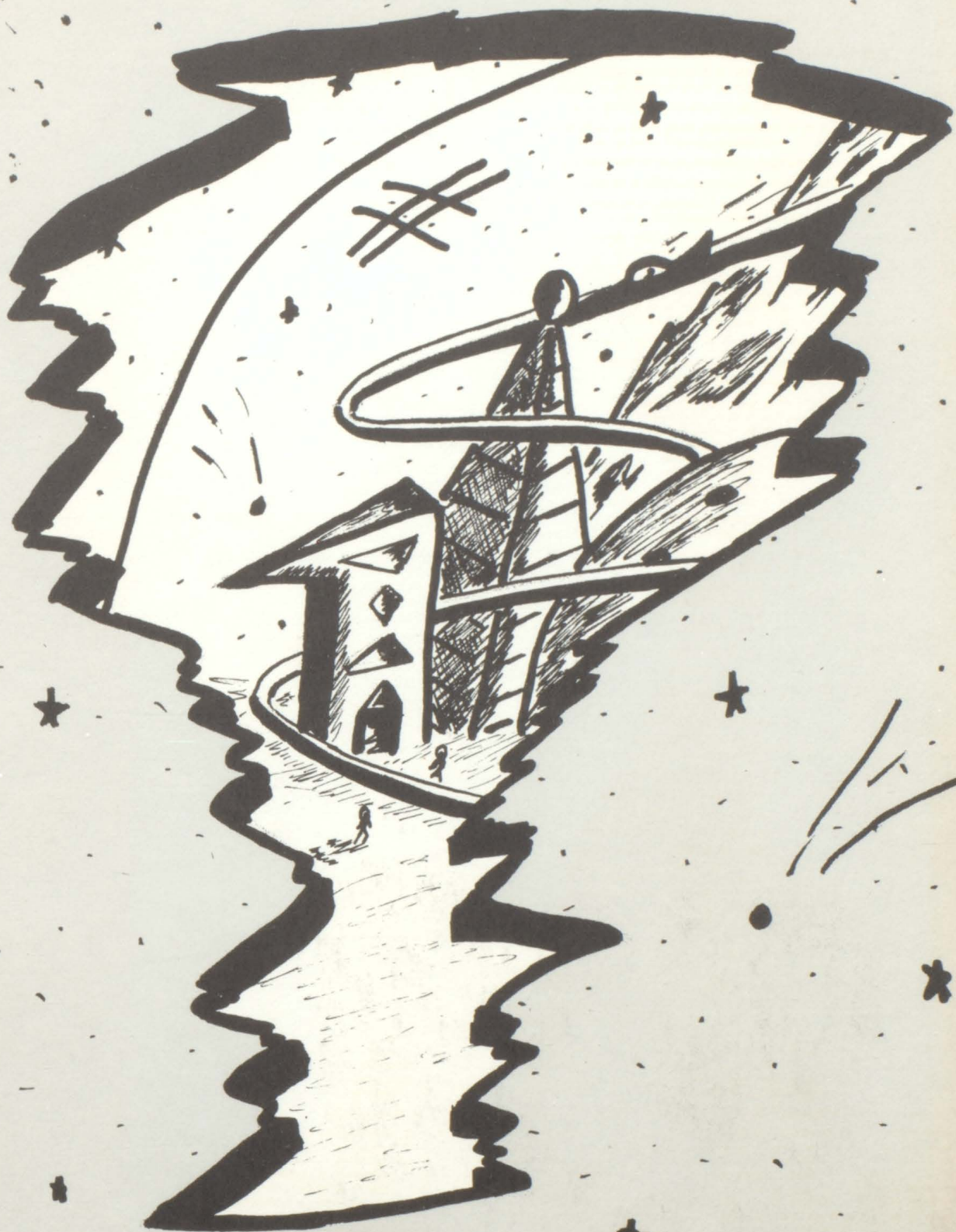
To MR. MARTLAND—A tip of our hats for helping us as acting vice principal during the first few weeks in September.

To MR. WACKER—We leave our deepest and warmest gratitude for all the work he has put into our yearbook. Thank you.

THE CLASS OF JANUARY, 1962







...Prepared for the Future!

